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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BETHEL

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1

1929

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN
BETHEL, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

HENRY W. BOYKER, ARNOL R. BROWN
JOHN H. HOWE

CLERK

ALICE J. BROOKS

TREASURER

D. GROVER BROOKS

COLLECTOR

LESLIE E. DAVIS

ROAD COMMISSIONER

EUBERTO BROWN

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. W. B. TWADDLE, ARTHUR E. HERRICK
EMILY S. CHAPMAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FRANK E. RUSSELL

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. W. B. TWADDLE, ROBERT D. HASTINGS
H. H. HASTINGS

AUDITOR

PAUL C. THURSTON

CONSTABLES

CHAS. L. DAVIS, C. M. BENNETT, LESLIE E. DAVIS
JOHN HARRINGTON, GUY BARTLETT, W. C. GAREY
HAROLD BENNETT

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WESLEY WHEELER

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

G. N. THOMPSON, HUGH THURSTON, PERCY BRINCK
H. M. FARWELL, A. M. MORRILL, C. M. BENNETT
H. F. THURSTON, FRED EDWARDS, B. W. KIMBALL
J. H. SWAN, EUBERTO BROWN, A. L. GROVER

SEXTONS

HARRY N. HEAD, JOHN ANDERSON

FENCE VIEWERS

A. L. GROVER, T. B. GOODWIN, J. H. SWAN

DOG CONSTABLE

HAROLD BENNETT

ANNUAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF ASSESSORS

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken April 1st, 1928.

Valuation of real estate,

Resident owners,	\$933,320 00
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Non-resident owners,	152,110 00
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Total value of real estate,	\$1,085,430 00
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Valuation of personal estate,

Resident owners,	\$383,967 00
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Non-resident owners,	10,400 00
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Total value of personal property,	\$394,367 00
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Grand total of property,	\$1,479,797 00
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Rate of taxation, .04.

Poll tax rate, \$3.00.

Number of polls taxed, 554.

Number of polls not taxed, 56.

Percentage paid tax collector, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 %.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1928

For State tax,	\$9,721 52
County tax,	3,393 15
Payment new school house and int.,	3,509 54
Bridges note and int.,	1,288 71
Snow plow and tractor and int.,	1,840 00
Town bond and int.,	1,200 00
Common schools note, 1927,	2,500 00
Northwest Bethel school building,	1,000 00
Common schools,	13,500 00
Secondary schools,	4,500 00
Repair of school houses,	600 00
Supplies for schools,	500 00

Textbooks,	500 00
Roads and bridges,	5,000 00
Winter roads,	2,500 00
Maintenance and patrol,	940 20
State aid road,	666 00
Resurfacing Milton road,	500 00
Tarvia for Main, Church and Rail- road streets,	1,500 00
Upkeep of sewers,	500 00
New dump truck,	600 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Memorial day observance,	50 00
Collector's bond,	12 50
Treasurer's bond,	25 00
Bethel Library,	400 00
Pine Blister rust,	200 00
Miscellaneous expense,	300 00
Gas beacon at Overhead bridge,	274 00
Town officers' bills,	2,600 00

\$60,620 62

Overlay in assessing,

233 26

Total assessment,

\$60,853 88

EXTRACT FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT

Live Stock Taxed

	No.	Value
Horses,	347	\$23,040 00
Colts, 3 to 4,	1	50 00
Colts, 2 to 3,	1	25 00
Cows,	422	21,150 00
Oxen,	6	500 00
Three years old,	89	3,560 00
Two years old,	147	5,145 00
Sheep, [over 35]	20	120 00
Swine, [over 10]	6	60 00
Poultry, [over 50]	717	717 00

\$54,367 00

Live Stock Not Taxed

One year old, 126

Sheep, to 35 in no.,	194
Swine, to 10 in no.,	154
Poultry, to 50 in no.,	3,217

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	\$75,850 00
Small boats,	100 00
Logs, ft. B. M.	6,675 00
Lumber, ft. B. M.	46,100 00
Wood and bark,	11,800 00
Carriages, 1,	200 00
Automobiles, 471,	140,940 00
Musical instruments, 153,	16,325 00
Radios, 68,	3,960 00
Furniture,	9,500 00
Finished products in mills,	19,500 00
Portable mills and machinery,	6,350 00
Gas tanks,	2,700 00

\$340,000 00

ERRORS IN VALUATION, 1928

Heirs of S. B. Twitchell,	\$ 3 00
Almon Coolidge, paid in Newry,	12 00
Ellen S. Field, error in assessment,	8 00
Chas. Crosby, error in assessment,	2 00
Arthur Lamb, error in assessment,	12 00
Chas. M. Dodge, paid in Greenwood,	16 00
Z. L. Durkee, taxed to Ralph Moore,	7 00
Heirs of Edgar Chase, error in valuation,	2 80
Harry Churchill, poll tax abated,	3 00
Millie Clark, error in valuation,	8 00
Philip Barker, error on car,	4 00
Harold S. Hutchins, error in valuation,	10 00
Lincoln Cummings, error on car,	2 00
Bethel Masonic Lodge, no taxable property,	4 00
W. R. Chapman, error on cars,	20 00
Chas. E. Merrill, error on car,	2 00
Heirs of H. P. Merrill, error in valuation,	2 00
Heirs of Artemus Mason, taxed twice,	3 00
Jesse Witham, taxed twice,	6 00
Chas. S. Brown, real estate abated,	8 00

N. A. Ford, paid in Sumner,	3 00
Clayton Kendall, not 21 years old,	3 00
Lesmore Currier, paid in Woodstock,	4 00
Chas. Glidden, paid in Durham,	3 00
Clayton Blake, paid in Sumner,	15 00
Lester Coolidge, poll paid in Andover,	3 00
Herman Bennett, no car,	12 00
Ernest Cross, over 70,	3 00
Edgar Cross, error on car,	3 00
S. O. Packard, taxed in Newry,	5 00
Henry Hall, veteran,	3 00
Frank Smith, no car,	2 00
Joel Merrill, error in valuation,	4 00
Gerry Morgan, error on car,	10 00
H. H. King, error on cars,	8 00
L. A. Verrill, error on car,	2 00

\$217 80

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1922

Fred B. Hall, Collector

J. D. Eagle, unable to pay,	\$3 00
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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Leslie E. Davis, Collector of Taxes, in account with Town of Bethel.

Dr.

To State, County and town taxes committed for collection, May 10th, 1928,	\$60,853 88	
To supplementary tax,	104 00	
	<hr/>	\$60,957 88

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By paid D. Grover Brooks, Town Treasurer,	\$59,366 00	
By tax deeds in hands of Treasurer,		
John Goodall,	\$ 52 00	
R. J. Virgin,	720 00	
Nelson Cole,	4 00	
Geo. Osgood,	36 00	
Bradford Stevens,	29 20	
	<hr/>	\$841 20
By bond of Morrill Adams Co. filed with Town Treas.,	390 00	
By errors in valuation,	217 80	
By unpaid taxes,	105 40	
Cash in hands of Collector,	37 78	
	<hr/>	\$60,957 88

Unpaid Taxes, 1928, L. E. Davis, Collector

Ralph Alger,	\$5 00
Fred Currier,	3 00
Edmond Arsenault,	3 00
Patrick Arsenault,	5 00
John X. Bennett,	3 00

Geo. Brooks,	2 00
Lewis Etheridge,	6 00
Ralph Hatstat,	5 00
Geo. Lanaville,	3 00
Ernest Mason,	5 00
Wm. Mason,	6 00
Geo. Osgood,	10 40
Chas. Vashaw,	7 00
L. A. Verrill,	5 00
Ben Wilson,	5 00
Lewis Buck,	3 00
George Beaulier,	5 00
Floyd Burris,	5 00
Martin Darcy,	3 00
George Hodgkins,	5 00
Arthur Jarvis,	5 00
Edward McNeil,	3 00
Howard Taylor,	3 00

\$105 40

Unpaid Taxes, 1922, Fred B. Hall, Collector

Ralph Berry,	13 85
Tom Vashaw,	3 00
Sadie Vashaw,	25 73
Leonard Vashaw,	3 00
Frank Osgood,	3 00
A. M. Chase,	5 33

\$53 91

Unpaid Taxes, 1923, Fred B. Hall, Collector

W. Balentine,	\$1 63
Ralph Berry,	13 50
Frank Osgood,	3 00
Tom Vashaw,	18 75
Sadie Vashaw,	34 53
Leonard Vashaw,	5 25
E. Verrill,	3 00
L. H. Verrill,	3 00
Lyman Winslow,	8 02
Fogg Bros.,	10 50

Unpaid Taxes, 1925, D. M. Forbes, Collector

Elmer Bean,	\$ 5 60
John X. Bennett,	1 80
George Brooks,	8 40
Milan Chapin,	24 60
Charles Cross,	13 80
Joel Merrill,	3 00
Gerry Morgan,	3 00
Ernest Mason,	5 88
George Osgood,	11 28
Harold Spinney,	3 00
Leonard Vashaw,	12 00
Lyman Winslow,	18 48

\$110 84

Unpaid Taxes, 1927, D. M. Forbes, Collector

Archie Bass,	14 40
John X. Bennett,	3 00
Levi Brown,	6 23
George Brooks,	6 80
Milan Chapin,	17 25
Edgar E. Chase,	4 45
Nelson Cole,	3 00
Clifford Downs,	3 00
Irwin Farrar,	6 23
Andrew Gallant,	3 00
Alyre Gallant,	10 60
Lambert Hamilton,	3 00
L. A. Hatstat,	3 00
Gardiner Herrick,	10 60
Alfred C. Hobbs,	8 13
George Hodgkins,	3 00
Chas. F. Knight,	3 00
Allister Lowe,	7 75
Alfred Mason,	12 50
Wm. Mason,	8 70
Ernest Mason,	4 52
Walter Merrill,	3 00
Wilder Merrill,	3 00
Gerry Morgan,	6 80
Earl Morgan,	3 00
Zenas Morse,	3 00
Harry Newell,	3 00

Frank Osgood,	5 85
Geroge Osgood,	18 20
John Parquette,	16 30
W. A. Staples,	3 00
Alfred Tripp,	6 80
James Uhlman,	5 70
LaForest Uhlman,	6 80
Mike Vashaw,	4 90
Clayton Vashaw,	5 70
Leonard Vashaw,	8 70
Chas. Vashaw,	6 80
L. E. Winslow,	12 50
Freeman Winslow,	3 00
Othie Reed,	3 00
Charles Poland,	7 60
Frank E. Brooks,	11 40
Est. of H. P. Merrill,	1 90
S. A. Meisner,	6 80
Frank Smith,	3 00

\$348 28

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appraisal of town farm property,		
April 1st, 1928,	\$3,000	00
Rent of town farm,	50	00
		\$3,050 00
Credit town by rent,		50 00
		\$3,000 00
Appropriation for care of poor,	\$500	00
Rec'd from town of Greenwood, 1927,	57	54
Rec'd in J. E. Pike fund, Treas. report,		
1927,	24	28
	\$581	82
Overdrawn, 1927,	23	50
Available, 1928,		\$558 32

POOR SUMMARY

Paid for Joel Merrill family,	\$303	53	
Paid for Florus Merrill family,	29	70	
Paid for H. M. Osgood and family,	201	12	
Paid for J. E. Pike, 1927,	8	00	
Paid for John X. Bennett children,	303	35	
			\$845 70
Overdrawn, 1928,			\$287 38

H. M. Osgood and family

Order Paid

96	Raymond R. Tibbetts, attendance,	\$9	00
122	George Hapgood,	5	00
131	Fred Currier, care of H. M. Osgood,	5	00
144	Smith & Brown, wood,	12	00
146	Mrs. Ed Currier, washing,	1	00

195	Fred Currier, care,	20 00
233	S. S. Greenleaf, funeral expenses,	115 25
244	A. R. Brown, wood,	6 00
292	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	33 59
1533	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	64 63
1315	Frank Osgood, board of Nancy Osgood,	21 00
1543	Frank Osgood, board of Nancy Osgood,	21 00
1117	Allen's Shoe Store, rubbers,	1 00
1131	Dr. I. H. Wight, attendance,	8 00
1151	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	8 90
1310	Lyman Wheeler, fitted wood,	8 00
1309	Dr. Raymond Tibbetts, attendance,	30 00
1311	Dr. Raymond Tibbetts, attendance,	1 00
1316	S. S. Greenleaf, removal of body,	13 50

		\$383 87
Rec'd from H. M. Osgood estate,		182 75
Carried to Poor Summary,		\$201 12

Joel Merrill Family

Order Paid

69	R. R. Tibbetts, M. D., attendance,, 1926-1927-1928,	\$182 00
142	S. B. Newton, groceries,	3 87
239	Samuel MayConnell, milk,	12 10
404	S. B. Newton, groceries,	4 92
1113	L. W. Ramsell Co. groceries,	68 45
1153	Maggie M. Newton, groceries,	4 43
1442	Maggie M. Newton, groceries,	29 26
1591	Maggie M. Newton, groceries,	22 99
1608	Maggie M. Newton, groceries,	10 12

		\$338 14
Cash by hand Joel Merrill,		34 61
Carried to Poor Summary,		\$303 53

Florus Merrill Family

Order Paid

743	Town of Rumford, supplies,	\$18 70
1363	Town of Rumford, wood, Nov. 22,	11 00

Carried to Poor Summary,	\$29 70
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J. E. Pike

Order Paid

96	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, attendance, 1927,	\$8 00
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Carried to Poor Summary,	\$8 00
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John X. Bennett Children

Order Paid

573	Treasurer of State,	\$156 00
1086a	Treasurer of State,	147 35

Carried to Poor Summary,	\$203 35
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**Mrs. George W. Ryerson, Milton**

Order Paid

18	Mrs. Geo. W. Ryerson, aid for Jan.,	\$20 00
108	Mrs. Geo. W. Ryerson, aid for Feb.,	20 00
199	Mrs. Geo. W. Ryerson, aid for Mar.,	20 00
194	John F. Martin, groceries,	15 00
100	H. M. Howard, M. D., attendance,	206 00
329	Mrs. Geo. W. Ryerson, aid for April,	20 00
499	Mrs. Geo. W. Ryerson, aid for May,	20 00
622	Mrs. Geo. W. Ryerson, aid for June,	20 00

	\$341 00
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Check from State Treas. to balance,	\$341 00
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Robert G. Farnum, Milton

Order Paid

578	Aid from State for June,	\$10 00
629	Aid from State for July,	21 00
812	Aid from State for August,	31 00
956	Aid from State for Sept.,	30 00
1108	Aid from State for Oct.,	31 00
1232	Aid from State for Nov.,	30 00
1381	Aid from State for Dec.,	17 71

 \$170 71

Check from State Treas. to balance,

170 71

Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, Milton

Order Paid

1	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Jan.,	\$16 00
107	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Feb.,	16 00
200	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Mar.,	16 00
330	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Apr.,	16 00
481	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, May,	16 00
623	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, June,	16 00
814	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, July,	16 00
959	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Aug.,	16 00
1109	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Sept.,	16 00
1233	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Oct.,	16 00
1396	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Nov.,	16 00
1551	Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill, aid, Dec.,	16 00
1283	R. R. Tibbetts, M. D., attendance on Herchel,	33 50

 \$225 50

Check from State Treas. to balance,

\$225 50

Mrs. J. H. Ackley, Milton

Order Paid

20	Care of J. H. Ackley, Jan.,	\$20 00
110	Care of J. H. Ackley, Feb.,	20 00
202	Care of J. H. Ackley, Mar.,	20 00
331	Care of J. H. Ackley, Apr.,	20 00
497a	Care of J. H. Ackley, May,	20 00
625	Care of J. H. Ackley, June,	20 00
815	Care of J. H. Ackley, July,	20 00
958	Care of J. H. Ackley, Aug.,	20 00

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1111	Care of J. H. Ackley, Sept.,	20 00
1235	Care of J. H. Ackley, Oct.,	20 00
1444	Care of J. H. Ackley, Nov.,	20 00
1552	Care of J. H. Ackley, Dec.,	20 00

 \$240 00

Check from State Treasurer to balance,

\$240 00

Miss Grace Roberts, Milton

Order Paid

19	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Jan.,	\$21 00
109	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Feb.,	29 00
201	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Mar.,	31 00
332	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Apr.,	30 00
498	Mrs. David Farnum, care, May,	31 00
624	Mrs. David Farnum, care, June,	30 00
843	Mrs. David Farnum, care, July,	31 00
957	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Aug.,	31 00
1110	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Sept.,	30 00
1234	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Oct.,	31 00
1443	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Nov.,	30 00
1550	Mrs. David Farnum, care, Dec.,	31 00
1515	Extra compensation,	20 00

 \$386 00

Check from State Treas. to balance,

\$386 00

Earl Hopkins, Milton

Order Paid

198	Albert Hopkins, board,	\$52 00
600	Irving L. Carver, clothing,	4 70
617	Albert Hopkins, board,	52 00
960	Irving Carver, clothing,	11 15
1112	Albert Hopkins, board,	52 00

 \$171 85

Check from State Treas. to balance,

\$171 85

Mrs. Albert Sessions, Milton

Order Paid

64	Mrs. Grace Moody, care,	\$34 00
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24 R. F. Willard, M. D., attendance, 38 00

\$72 00

Check from State Treas. to balance,

\$72 00

Sidney Russell, Milton

Order Paid

196 Town of Rumford, groceries, \$2 06

Due from Town of Rumford,

\$2 06

Mrs. Addie Morrison, State

Order Paid

231 Arthur A. Grover, board, \$30 00

275 C. E. Stowell & Son, groceries, 89 31

\$119 31

Check from State Treas., \$119 21

Cash from C. E. Stowell & Son, 10

\$119 31

David Sweetser Family

Order Paid

158 L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries, \$92 85

113 D. Grover Brooks, supplies, 2 35

25 A. W. Judkins, moving children, 6 00

215 W. C. Bryant, groceries, 20 62

63 Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing, 25 00

90 Chas. F. Tuell, transportation, 15 00

220 W. B. Twaddle, attendance, 25 00

2 Cedric A. Judkins, groceries in
Upton, 76 98

17 Cedric A. Judkins, clothing in
Upton, 15 75

87 Fred Gordon, fuel, 4 50

152 Cedric Judkins, groceries in Up-
ton, 50 00

214 John Harrington, transportation, 26 00

216 Fred Gordon, fuel, 3 50

270 Silas Peaslee, wood in Upton, 43 14

277 M. A. Naimey, clothing, 8 74

296 D. Grover Brooks, supplies, 7 70

302 Cedric Judkins, groceries in Up-
ton, 105 41

391 M. A. Naimey, clothing, 10 00

477	David Sweetser, horse hire,	20 00
621	Wm. C. Bryant, groceries,	137 23
674	Allen's Shoe Store, footwear,	17 00
1007	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	8 00
1009	H. E. Littlefield, horse hire,	15 00
1017	M. A. Naimey, clothing,	26 31
1028	David Sweetser, team hire,	20 00
1039	M. A. Naimey, clothing,	17 40
1063	H. E. Littlefield, team hire,	14 89
1091	Harry H. King, trucking,	30 00
1095	David Sweetser, for trucking,	35 00
1132	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts, attendance,	7 50
1128	I. L. Carver, clothing,	45 51
1134	Dr. I. H. Wight, attendance,	22 50
1114	Wm. C. Bryant, groceries,	215 95
1205	Dr. E. L. Brown, dental work,	40 00
1221	M. A. Naimey, clothing,	9 97

\$1,220 80

Checks from State Treas.,

973 90

Due from State,

\$246 90

Ralph J. Alger Family, State

Order Paid

157	Rumford Community Hospital, for Ralph Jr.,	\$39 50
94	Elden Peterkin, milk for child,	5 20
96	Raymond R. Tibbetts, M. D., at- tendance,	4 00
129	Mrs. Helen Berry, care of Ralph Jr.,	10 00
130	Mrs. Wm. Lowe, care of Ralph Jr.,	5 00
245	W. E. Bosserman, medicine and food, child,	18 38
249	Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	5 00
300	Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, care of children,	18 50
301	Mrs. Helen Berry, board of Ralph Jr.,	13 00
407	Mrs. Helen Berry, board of Ralph Jr.,	18 00
430	Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, care child,	5 00
478	Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, care child,	5 00

508	Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, care child,	15 00
575	Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, care child,	6 00
620	W. E. Bosserman, medicine and food, child,	16 22
1090	L. J. McAllister, rent,	33 50
1135	Dr. I. H. Wight, attendance,	3 00

 \$220 31

Check from State Treas.,

188 85

Due from State,

 \$31 46
Mrs. Rhoda L. Knights, Milton

Order Paid

291	L. W. Ramsell, groceries	\$19 95
274	L. W. Morse, groceries,	10 00
402	L. W. Morse, groceries,	10 00
564	L. W. Morse, groceries,	10 00
676	L. W. Morse, groceries,	12 99
811	W. H. Hall, wood,	7 00
1010	Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	10 47
1084	L. W. Morse, groceries,	26 56
1115	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	5 35
1121	W. G. Holt, wood,	12 00
1149	L. W. Morse, groceries,	20 92
1314	L. W. Morse, groceries,	20 97
1441	Wm. G. Holt, wood,	6 00
1453	L. W. Morse, groceries,	18 67
1392	Allen's Shoe Store, footwear,	3 95
1146	W. B. Rand, clothing, 1927,	13 63

 \$208 46

Check from State Treas. to balance,

\$208 46

Mr. Daniel Enman, State

Order Paid

227	Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	\$11 00
246	L. E. Winslow, board,	25 00
383	L. E. Winslow, board,	25 00
388	Dr. W. B. Twaddle, attendance,	6 00
509	L. E. Winslow, board,	20 00
576	Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	9 75
950	Lyman Winslow, board,	48 90

1118	Vear W. Bean, board to Oct. 1st,	43	43
1513	Ceylon Rowe & Son, clothing,	13	75
1544	Vear W. Bean, board to Jan. 1st,	52	57
1545	Vear W. Bean, clothing,	4	00

Checks from State Treas.,

\$259 40

\$239 40

Due from State,

\$20 00

Mr. Guy Cotton, Norway

Order No.

76	H. N. Head, transportation, Mrs. Cotton,	\$6	00
273	S. S. Greenleaf, funeral expenses, Mrs. Cotton,	137	25
278	Frank Osgood, board and care, Mrs. Cotton,	40	00
279	Dr. W. B. Twaddle, attendance,	4	00

\$187 25

Check from Town of Norway to balance,

\$187 25

Mr. Ralph Hatstat, State

Order No.

9	Dr. W. B. Twaddle, attendance,	\$15	00
	Due from State,		\$15 00

Mr. Edward Currier, Rumford

Order No.

73	Henry Flint, transportation,	\$6	00
	By hand Fred Currier,	3	00
906	H. F. Thurston, rent,	15	00
	H. F. Thurston, wood,	6	00

\$24 00

Due from Town of Rumford,

\$24 00

Mr. Douglass Uhlman, State

Order No.

1556	L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries,	\$16	94
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1531 L. W. Ramsell Co., groceries, 8 22

Check from State Treas.,

\$25 16
12 58

Due from Town of Roxbury,

\$12 58

Mrs. Nettie Hall, State

Order No.

1019	Mother's aid for Aug.,	\$14 86
1116	Mother's aid for Sept.	17 14
1231	Mother's aid for Oct.,	17 71
1405	Mother's aid for Nov.,	17 14
1557	Mother's aid for Dec.,	17 71

\$84 56
84 56

Check from State Treas. to balance,

STATE POOR ACCOUNTS EXPENSE, 1927

Order No.

10	Henry W. Boyker,		\$30 30
	Milton poor,	\$8 00	
	David Sweetser family in Upton,	8 00	
	Ralph Alger,	6 00	
	Milton accounts,	4 00	
	Sweetser children,	3 00	
	Postage,	1 30	

\$30 30
\$30 30

Check from State Treas. to balance,

STATE POOR ACCOUNTS, 1928

Order No.

1522	Henry W. Boyker, supervision,	28 64
963	John H. Howe, auto,	3 00

\$31 64
\$31 64

Check from State Treas. to balance,

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Appropriation for town debt and int., \$1,200 00
Unexpended, 1927, 7 11

Available, 1928,		\$1,207 11
Paid Serial Bond,	\$1,000 00	
Paid interest on bond,	160 00	

\$1,160 00

Unexpended, available 1929,		\$47 11
Appropriation for Public Library,	\$400 00	
Received from State,	40 00	

\$440 00

Order Paid		
500 Bethel Library Assn.,	\$200 00	
1154 Bethel Library Assn.,	200 00	
Bethel Library Association, by treasurer,	39 90	

\$439 90

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriation,		\$50 00
565 Colonel Edwards Camp, No. 72,		\$50 00

E. L. Bartlett trust fund,	\$530 60
432 Riverside Cemetery Assn.,	30 60

\$500 00

SCHOOLHOUSE INSURANCE

New East Bethel building. Policy \$4,000, term 3 years.	
1120 Walter E. Bartlett, agent,	\$140 00

New Northwest Bethel building, Policy \$1,500, term 3 years.		
1313	Walter E. Bartlett, agent,	56 25
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		\$196 25
Return premium on South Bethel and West Bethel policies, 1926,		11 69
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Carried to Miscellaneous Acct.,		\$184 56

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL-HOUSE ASSESSMENT

For principal and interest,	\$3,509 54
Paid Bethel Savings Bank,	3,509 54
Bal. due on note, \$7,190.67	
Appropriated at Special Town Meeting held May 5th, 1928,	\$5,500 00

By an estimation of the School Committee that this building would cost less than the \$5,500.00, the amount of \$5,000.00 was borrowed from Bethel Savings Bank, and the sum expended over this amount taken to Miscellaneous Acct., leaving \$5,000.00 due on East Bethel school building.

Appropriation for Treasurer's Bond,	\$25 00	
Appropriation for Collector's Bond,	12 50	
1038 H. H. Hastings, Treasurer's Bond,		\$50 00
1038 H. H. Hastings, Collector's Bond,		25 00
Balance due,	37 50	
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		\$75 00
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		\$75 00

The bonding house rate for State of Maine has been fixed at \$5.00 per M. for Treasurer's and Collector's bond.

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE BUILDINGS

EAST BETHEL BUILDING

Order Paid		
746	H. I. Bean, on contract,	\$1,000 00
810	H. I. Bean, on contract,	1,000 00

909	H. I. Bean, on contract,	1,000 00
1023	H. I. Bean, on contract,	1,500 00
1123	H. I. Bean, on contract,	377 00
1096	J. L. Hammett Co., freight,	1 36
1262	H. I. Bean, blackboard material,	10 00
1417	H. I. Bean, repair work,	50
1447	J. B. Roberts, chairs,	5 00
1339	I. L. Carver, shades,	11 50
1026	J. L. Hammett Co., furnishings,	89 04
745	Smith & Brown, cement work,	91 81
	Superintendent's order cashed,	38 85

\$5,125 06

Sum over the amount hired carried to Miscellaneous Account,

\$125 06

NORTHWEST BETHEL SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation at annual town meeting,

\$1,000 00

Appropriated at special town meeting held Aug. 4, 1928,

1,500 00

Available,

\$2,500 00

Order Paid

920	S. O. Packard, labor,	\$ 20 00
922	Smith & Brown cement work,	266 77
946	Norman Sanborn, labor,	25 00
1005	Norman Sanborn, labor,	30 00
1021	Norman Sanborn, labor,	30 00
1022	L. W. Abbott, labor,	30 00
1031	F. E. Coolidge, labor,	60 00
1032a	L. W. Abbott, labor,	15 77
1036	Leslie Davis, material,	554 64
1040	Arnol R. Brown, trucking,	20 00
1060	S. O. Packard, labor,	35 00
1062	Norman Sanborn, labor,	35 00
1064	Herbert Swan, labor,	156 00
1066	Fred Chapman, labor,	90 00
1067	Glen Mason, labor,	72 00
1068	S. O. Packard, labor,	24 80
1072	S. H. Brown, painting,	112 10
1073	Charles Tuell, trucking,	15 00
1075	D. Grover Brooks, paint,	80 13

1087	Smith & Brown, chimney,	74 75
1092	H. I. Bean, material,	595 00
1093	J. P. Butts, material,	92 30
1360	H. Alton Bacon, brick,	22 50
1260	Herbert Swan, setting up black- boards,	6 00
1177	Herbert Swan, setting up fur- nishings,	10 00

\$2,472 76

School Superintendent's Orders

1239	Grand Trunk R. R. freight on desks,	\$ 5 10
1240	J. L. Hammett Co., desks,	113 88
1244	Keenan Slate Co., blackboards,	40 39
1245	J. L. Hammett Co., desk and chairs,	30 07
1265	H. I. Bean, material for furnish- ings,	16 10
1542	Charles Tuell, freighting,	3 00
1576	D. Grover Brooks, furnishings, material,	9 30

\$2,690 60

Sum over appropriation carried to
Miscellaneous Account, \$190 60

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

To note secured by mortgage,	\$750 00
To deposit in Bethel Savings Bank,	1,368 67
To dividend in Bethel Savings Bank,	52 80
To interest on note,	37 50

\$2,208 97

Credits

By paid Town of Bethel,	\$26 00
By paid Congregational Society,	13 50
By paid Universalist Society,	13 50
By paid Methodist Society,	13 50
By paid Baptist Society,	9 50

By paid Union, West Bethel,	9 50	
		\$85 50
Balance in hands of Trustees,		\$2,123 47

CLARENCE K. FOX, Treas.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	\$50 00	
1/4 expense to State convention,	2 35	
		\$52 35

Credit

Use of standards,	\$15 00	
Fees collected,	29 24	
Paid Sealer, Wesley Wheeler, to balance,	8 11	
		\$52 35
No. of scales tested,	49	
No. of weights tested,	32	
No. of liquid measures tested,	33	
No. of yardsticks tested,	34	
No. of pumps tested,	39	

PINE BLISTER RUST WORK

Appropriation, 1928,	\$200 00	
Unexpended, 1927,	4 75	
Rec'd Freeborn Bean, 1927 work,	7 80	
Rec'd E. L. Brown, property worked,	21 60	
Rec'd Oxford Milling & Mining Co., property worked,	9 20	
		\$243 35

Order Paid

795	Herman Robertson, work done,	\$20 00
837	Herman Robertson, work done,	20 00
878	Herman Robertson, work done,	8 00
884	Herman Robertson, work done,	16 00
921	Herman Robertson, work done,	12 00
997	Herman Robertson, work done,	22 00

1008	Herman Robertson, acct. May-	
	nard Wight,	18 00
1020	Herman Robertson, work done,	16 00
1029	Herman Robertson, work done,	12 80
1059	Herman Robertson, work done,	12 00
1061	Irvin C. Mason, work done,	42 00
1658	Elmer Stevens, work done,	3 50

\$202 30

\$41 05

Unexpended, Available 1929,	
Cost to town,	\$171 50
Cost to pine owners,	\$168 40
Acres eradicated by town and owners,	585
Wild bushes pulled by town and owners,	51,018
Cultivated bushes destroyed,	192
Acres eradicated by State Scout,	970
Total acres protected,	1,555

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY WILD ANIMALS

Order Paid		
1237	Fred Mundt, 1 sheep,	\$15 00
1236	Mrs. Helen Perkins, 2 sheep, 2 lambs,	40 00
1260	J. Otis Estes, 1 calf,	15 00
1379	Herman Mason, 2 sheep,	30 00
1407	Mrs. Ella Emery, 7 sheep, 11 lambs,	215 00
1412	Frank Vetquoskey, 40 sheep,	600 00
1442a	Vear W. Bean, 1 sheep,	15 00

\$930 00

Checks from State Treas. to balance,

\$930 00

SEWER ACCOUNT

Appropriation, 1928,	\$500 00
Rec'd Mrs. Irving French, connecting,	20 00
Mr. Pearl Parker, connecting,	20 00
Mr. Russ Knapp, connecting,	20 00
Mr. P. C. Lapham, connecting,	20 00
Mr. Austin Jodrey, connecting,	20 00
Mr. Elden Peterkin, connecting,	20 00

Mr. George Harlow, connecting, 20 00

\$640 00

Overdrawn, 1927,

155 48

Available, 1928,

\$484 52

Expended

Order Paid

420	Roger Bartlett, labor, High St.,	\$ 1 75
421	Gerry Morgan, labor High St.,	7 00
423	G. E. Brown, labor High St.,	10 50
439	Wm. C. Garey, labor High St.,	7 50
504	D. Grover Brooks, piping,	1 95

\$28 70

Laying Clark St. Sewer, 675 Feet to Main Sewer Pipe

Order Paid

835	Irving Clark, survey work,	\$11 58
924	Roger Bartlett, labor,	5 25
927	Carey Stevens, labor,	9 70
928	Douglass Uhlman, labor,	9 70
929	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	7 75
930	Augustus Carter, labor,	7 75
931	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	9 70
932	Milan Chapin, labor,	11 20
952	Roger Bartlett, labor,	10 50
955	Irving Clark, survey work,	20 00
970	Shirley Chase, labor,	5 25
971	Carroll Curtis, labor,	5 25
972	Alfred Curtis, labor,	5 25
973	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	21 00
974	Roger Bartlett, labor,	10 50
975	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	10 50
976	Augustus Carter, labor,	22 75
977	Milan Chapin, labor,	22 75
978	Bert Brown, labor,	5 00
979	Douglass Uhlman, labor,	22 75
981	Carey Stevens, labor,	21 00
1034	D. Grover Brooks, piping,	217 35
1089	Smith & Brown, cement,	2 70
1152	J. B. Ham Co., cement,	3 60

\$478 78

1517	Guy Crouse, labor on High St.,	\$4 50
1519	Alton Gott, labor on High St.,	3 50
1528	Cumberland Sales Corp., root cutter,	10 00
1536	G. E. Brown, labor on High St.,	3 50
1563	Herrick Bros., machinists, material,	2 52
1574	Wm. C. Garey, High St.,	5 00

\$29 02

VILLAGE SEWER SYSTEM

A thorough inspection has been made of the sewer system and we recommend that attention be given the necessity of a flushing twice each year. A new 62 page book on tracing cloth with the new additions has been made by Daniel T. Durell, also a corresponding 62 page blue-print book for outside use, and new measurements have been made to permanent markings.

Order Paid

1030	Roger Bartlett, work on mea- surements,	\$16 00
1032	Robert Littlehale, assisting,	2 00
1055	Frank Cousins, assisting,	3 00
1070	George Currier, assisting,	2 00
1085	Roger Bartlett, measurements,	24 00
1086	Ray York, assisting,	6 00
1393	Loring, Short & Harmon, trac- ing cloth,	7 50
1616	Daniel Durell, drawings,	20 00

\$80 50

\$617 00

\$132 48

Overdrawn,

TARVIA APPLIED MAIN, CHURCH AND R. R. STREETS

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Unexpended, 1927,	16 38

Available, 1928,

\$1,516 38

Expended

Order Paid

446	Roger Bartlett, labor,	\$ 7 00
448	Adney Gurney, labor,	7 00
517	Roger Bartlett, labor,	12 50
519	Milan Chapin, labor,	14 00
520	Gerry Morgan, labor,	12 25
521	Alfred Merrill, labor,	14 00
615	H. H. King, sweeper from Rumford to Augusta,	28 50
616	H. H. King, to Rumford two times,	17 50
619	Grand Trunk R. R. express on brush,	2 13
634	Augustus Carter, labor,	8 75
636	John H. Howe, labor,	6 50
638	G. E. Brown, labor,	8 75
641	Floyd Thompson, labor,	3 50
654	Alfred Curtis, labor,	6 50
658	Milan Chapin, labor,	8 75
662	Gerry Morgan, labor,	6 50
663	Alfred Curtis, labor,	8 75
667	Roger Bartlett, labor,	8 75
683	Walter Brown, labor,	7 00
684	Edgar Coolidge, labor,	3 50
685	Floyd Thompson, labor,	3 50
686	Wendell Gibbs, labor,	5 25
687	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	3 50
688	Kenneth Stanley, labor,	2 00
689	Garard Eames, labor,	2 00
690	Hezekiah Merrill, labor,	3 50
694	Walter Merrill, labor,	6 50
698	Bert Brown, supervision,	5 00
699	Gerry Morgan, labor,	7 00
700	Alfred Curtis, labor,	3 50
701	Carroll Curtis labor,	3 50
702	Milan Chapin, labor,	7 00
707	Walter Jodrey, labor,	8 00
708	Augustus Carter, labor,	3 50
710	G. E. Brown, labor,	7 00
712	Peter Coolidge, labor,	3 50
719	Roger Bartlett, labor,	3 50
747	Jesse Vashaw, labor,	5 00
850	The Barrett Co., tarvia applied,	1,294 40
1457	Bert Brown, use of truck,	105 00

1406	E. E. Bennett, sand,	53 25
1206	H. H. King, sweeper to Rumford,	10 00

\$1,737 53

Overdrawn,

\$221 15

REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS

Shingling, new chimney, new cellar drainage, repairs on water source, septic tank for sewage 4 ft. square, 5½ ft. depth.

Expended

Order Paid

289	True Eames, labor,	\$12 00
290	Garard Eames, labor,	7 00
297	D. Grover Brooks, material,	14 08
315	True Eames, labor,	19 00
327	H. Alton Bacon, shingles, ridge rolls,	76 00
370	True Eames, labor,	36 00
389	True Eames, labor,	30 30
403	Owen Demerritt, labor,	82 50
503	D. Grover Brooks, material,	18 95
598	Herbert Burgess, labor,	20 00
496	H. I. Bean, lumber,	11 62
681	Alton Bacon, shingles and brick,	40 88
723d	Herbert Burgess, paid workman,	66 00
787	H. I. Bean, lumber,	15 60
804	Herbert Burgess, paid workman,	8 51
817	Smith & Brown, repair work,	25 30
841	D. Grover Brooks, tiling and piping,	95 26

\$579 00

Rec'd of Leslie Davis, spruce and hemlock sold from farm,

84 94

\$494 06

The above amount, \$494.06, is taken to assets in our financial standing and is to be taken up in 1929 by the sale

of stumpage from the farm as by vote of town at annual meeting held March 5, 1928.

NEW DUMP TRUCK

Appropriation toward difference in value of old truck and new dump truck,	\$600 00	
Credit with Herrick Bros. Co., by sale of old Ford truck,	75 00	
Order Paid		
429 Conner's Garage, National one-ton Chevrolet dump truck, 4 speed transmission,		\$962 00
Rec'd by work of truck from State Highway Department,	80 00	
Rec'd by work of truck for W. H. Hinman, Inc.,	192 50	
1216 Paid Alfred Berry, driver,		24 00
1229 Paid Alfred Berry, driver,		26 25
1604 Paid J. V. Wiken's Garage, gas,		5 08
	\$947 50	\$1,017 33
Balance to Miscellaneous Acct.,	\$69 83	

TOWN WEIGH SCALES

On account of transfer of Main St. property it became necessary to move our town weigh scales. A five year lease with privilege of renewal was obtained of the Canadian National R. R. near the station, where scales are located with new cement base and good drainage..

Order Paid		
840 S. O. Packard, supervision,	\$10 00	
851 S. O. Packard, supervision,	20 00	
852 Garard Eames, labor,	20 00	
879 S. O. Packard,	44 75	
880 Garard Eames, labor,	14 70	
883 Smith & Brown, cement and filling,	235 48	
923 Canadian Nat. R. R., yearly payment,	5 00	
1035 D. Grover Brooks, material,	22 04	
1562 Herrick Bros., machinists, material,	5 66	

\$377 63

MAIN STREET BROOK REPAIRS

Owing to the wash and loosening of the old brook bed it was necessary to remove the new cement forms and build a cement bottom to the new culvert. In the success of this work we are indebted to Wm. C. Garey and our Road Commissioner and helpers, also to W. H. Hinman Inc. for the free use of a double-suction water-pump for 14 days. We are now assured of a permanent drainage and solid road bed at this place. Following is the expense account which is carried to Roads and Bridges in our Road Commissioner's report.

Order Paid

1250	Ralph Berry, labor,	\$ 7 00
1253	Alfred Merrill, labor,	10 50
1254	Roger Bartlett, labor,	7 00
1256	Augustus Carter, labor,	1 75
1257	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	8 75
1258	Milan Chapin, labor,	11 75
1269	Alfred Merrill, labor,	13 50
1270	Herman Bennett, labor,	7 00
1272	Alton Gott, labor,	23 00
1273	John Haselton, labor,	40 70
1274	Guy Crouse, labor,	48 50
1275	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	17 50
1276	Roger Bartlett, labor,	12 25
1277	Augustus Carter, labor,	14 00
1278	Milan Chapin, labor,	1 75
1279	Ralph Berry, labor,	14 00
1337	Wm. C. Garey, labor,	50 00
1416	Ceneral Maine Power Co., wire,	1 45
1421	J. A. Spinney, supplies and labor,	6 00
1508	Conner's Garage, wrecker,	40 46
1524	Smith & Brown, lime,	1 60
1525	J. B. Ham Co., 5 gal. gas.,	1 20
1532	M. A. Naimey, material,	1 20
1559	Allen's Shoe Store, rubber boots,	11 90

\$357 01

Carried to Roads and Bridges in Road Commissioner's report.

REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS

Main St. from Hastings Block to Spring St. 450 ft.

Order Paid

968	Alfred Merrill, labor with truck,	\$ 5 25
969	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	5 25
1011	S. O. Packard, labor,	15 00
1018	Smith & Brown, labor and cement,	572 07

\$597 57

Rec'd of Village Corporation,

100 00

Balance carried to Roads and Bridges acct., \$497 57

Repair Work Selectmen's Office Door

74	H. Alton Bacon,	\$3 75
	Rec'd of Swarthmore Chautauqua Ass'n,	\$3 75

To Advertise Bethel—International Snowshoers Race

1414	Armand Vincent, for programs,	\$18 75
1599	H. Severin, for programs,	56 25

\$75 00

Rec'd of Lions Club,

\$75 00

RESURFACING MILTON ROAD

Appropriated by town,

\$500 00

Order Paid

581	Roger Bartlett, labor,	\$7 00
582	G. E. Brown, labor,	5 25
583	John H. Howe, labor,	3 50
584	Gerry Morgan, labor,	7 00
585	Milan Chapin, labor,	7 00
586	Alfred Merrill, labor,	7 00
668	Bert Brown, supervision,	30 00
597	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	7 00
631	Hezekiah Merrill, labor,	14 00
632	Ralph Kendall, labor,	36 00
635	Augustus Carter, labor,	10 50
637	John H. Howe, labor,	10 50
639	G. E. Brown, labor,	10 50
642	Adney Gurney, labor,	3 50
643	Claude Cushman, labor,	12 00
644	Dana Dudley, labor,	24 00
645	Parker Conner, truck,	36 00
650	Henry Flint, truck,	48 00
651	Willis Bartlett, truck,	60 00

652	Edgar Coolidge, labor,	14 00
653	Alfred Curtis, labor,	10 50
656	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	10 50
657	Milan Chapin, labor,	10 50
659	Bradford Stevens, team,	7 00
660	George Harrington, labor,	10 50
661	Gerry Morgan, labor,	10 50
664	Alfred Merrill, labor,	10 50
665	Walter Merrill, labor,	14 00
666	Roger Bartlett, labor,	10 50
668	Bert Brown,, supervision,	30 00
691	A. R. Brown, truck,	20 00
723	G. E. Ray, gravel,	48 00
789	W. A. Given, gas and oil,	12 21
1150a	Joel Merrill, labor,	8 00

\$565 46

Overdrawn and carried to Roads and Bridges
in Road Commissioner's report,

\$65 46

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FENCE

Balance unexpended, 1927, \$83 00

Order Paid

1318	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	\$ 7 00
1319	Bert Brown, labor,	15 00
1320	Alton Gott, labor,	7 00
1321	John Haselton, labor,	8 75
1323	Bert Brown, team,	7 00
1324	Herman Robertson, trucking,	12 25
1371	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	12 25
1372	Bert Brown, team,	14 00
1373	Allister Lowe, stone work,	3 00
1374	Bert Brown, supervision,	20 00
1375	Alton Gott, stone work,	14 00
1377	John Haselton, stone work,	12 25
1378	Ralph Berry, stone work,	10 50
1413	Irving Clark, survey work,	4 00

\$147 00

Overexpended and work not finished,

\$64 00

NEW DUMP TRUCK EXPENSE ACCOUNT, 1928

Order Paid

627	Conner's Garage, spare tire, gas, oil, labor,	\$113 38
919	Conner's Garage, gas, oil and labor to Aug. 1st,	29 91
1071	Conner's Garage, supplies and labor to Sept. 20,	113 71
1207	Conner's Garage, gas and oil,	18 86
1361	Conner's Garage, labor and supplies,	30 49
1385	Conner's Garage, gas and oil,	6 25
1495	Conner's Garage, supplies and labor,	37 55
1508	Conner's Garage, supplies and labor to Dec. 1st,	36 24
1602	Conner's Garage, gas, oil and supplies to Jan. 1st,	20 77

Carried to Roads and Bridges in Road Com-
missioner's report,

\$407 16

FERRY BOAT OPERATIONS, 1927

97	Newel Godwin, land damage,	\$20 00
	Check from State Treas. to balance,	\$20 00

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS

Appropriation,	\$2,600 00
Overdrawn, 1927,	444 37

Available, 1928,

\$2,155 63

Town Officers' Bills Paid, 1927

Order Paid

92	Henry W. Boyker, 1st Selectman,	\$74 00
102	Arnol R. Brown, 2nd Selectman,	154 00
103	John H. Howe, 3rd Selectman,	140 00
104	D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer,	100 00
105	Alice Brooks, Clerk,	35 00
127	Dr. W. B. Twaddle, Board of Health,	25 00
128	C. K. Fox, Trustee M. & S. Fund,	6 00
128	C. K. Fox, Auditor,	6 00

101	Henry W. Boyker, to Mar. 5th,	80 00
114	Arnol R. Brown, to Mar. 5th,	14 00
145	John H. Howe, to Mar. 5th,	28 00

\$662 50

Town Officers' Bills Paid, 1928

27	F. E. Russell, salary for Feb.,	\$57 09
191	F. E. Russell, salary for Mar.,	57 09
254	Bert Brown, wages,	15 00
260	Bert Brown, wages,	30 00
263	Bert Brown, wages,	20 00
288	Bert Brown, wages,	25 00
295	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	100 00
312	Bert Brown,	5 00
314	Bert Brown,	5 00
323	F. E. Russell, salary for April,	57 09
367	Bert Brown,	25 00
397	Bert Brown,	30 00
416	Bert Brown,	27 00
442	Bert Brown,	25 00
451	F. E. Russell, salary for May,	57 09
494	Bert Brown,	30 00
495	Henry W. Boyker,	86 00
514	Bert Brown,	25 00
560	Bert Brown,	30 00
614	F. E. Russell, salary for June,	57 09
672	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	40 00
796	Bert Brown, wages,	12 50
808	F. E. Russell, salary for July,	57 09
858	Bert Brown, wages,	5 00
947	F. E. Russell, salary for Aug.,	57 09
1083	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	120 00
1098	F. E. Russell, salary for Sept.,	57 09
1106	Bert Brown, wages,	25 00
1136	Bert Brown, wages,	30 00
1168	Bert Brown, wages,	25 00
1215	Bert Brown, wages,	10 00
1228	Bert Brown, wages,	30 00
1243	F. E. Russell, salary for Oct.,	57 09
1249	Bert Brown, wages,	15 00
1259	Bert Brown, wages,	15 00
1280	Bert Brown, wages,	40 00
771	Bert Brown, wages,	15 00

1047	Bert Brown, wages,	25 00
1327	Bert Brown, wages,	15 00
1338	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	80 00
1367	Bert Brown, wages,	10 00
1404	Bert Brown, wages,	20 00
1446	John H. Howe, wages,	25 00
1606	Henry W. Boyker, wages,	126 00
	Leslie E. Davis, commission on Coll., 1928,	405 00
	Leslie E. Davis, tax deeds,	43
1422	Bert Brown, Road Com.,	30 00

\$2,819 10
\$663 47

Overexpended,

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE FEB. 1st, 1929

Arnol R. Brown, 2nd Selectman,	\$140 00
John H. Howe, 3rd Selectman,	140 00
Alice J. Brooks, Clerk,	35 00
D. Grover Brooks, Treasurer,	100 00
Paul C. Thurston, Auditor,	6 00
Clarence K. Fox, Trustee M. & S. Fund,	6 00
Dr. W. B. Twaddle, Health Officer,	25 00

\$452 00

COMMON SCHOOLS NOTE

Bethel National Bank, 1927,	\$2,500 00
Interest paid,	150 00

\$2,650 00

Appropriated, 1928, -

\$2,500 00

Balance carried to Miscellaneous Acct.,

\$150 00

JOINT BRIDGE FUND

Town of Bethel share, note to Bethel Savings Bank, Aug. 12, 1927,	\$5,774 30
Assessment, 1928, principal and int.,	1,288 71

Balance due,

\$4,485 59

SNOW PLOW AND TRACTOR

Note to Bethel Savings Bank, Nov. 29, 1927,	\$4,800 00	
Interest to Nov. 29, 1928,	240 00	\$5,040 00
Paid 1927 assessment,	\$1,600 00	
Paid 1928 assessment, principal and interest,	1,840 00	
		\$3,440 00
Amount due, Nov. 29, 1928,		\$1,600 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Supplementary tax,	104 00	
Overlay in assessing,	233 26	
Railroad and Tel. tax,	216 13	
Interest on deposits,	38 79	
Rent of town farm,	50 00	
Bank Stock tax,	1,138 86	
Town scales,	13 78	
Dog license refund,	59 46	
H. N. Bragdon, picture license,	5 00	
Merry-go-round, license,	10 00	
Mrs. Eli Stearns, victualer's license,	1 00	
Mrs. Mabel Beckler, victualer's license,	1 00	
Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, victualer's license,	1 00	
Mrs. Wallace Clark, victualer's license,	1 00	
Frank Flint, victualer's license,	1 00	
Henry Flint, pool room,	10 00	
H. H. Hastings, refund water tub, 1928,	5 00	
		\$2,189 28

Expended

Order Paid	
3 W. E. Coolidge, water tub, 1927,	\$ 5 00
8 Everett McKeen, traffic officer, toll bridge,	1 50
21 Everett McKeen, traffic officer, toll bridge,	20 00
28 Albert Skillings, damage % fer- ry crossing,	6 42
95 C. F. Shaw, water tub, 1927,	3 00

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98	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	24 00
112	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	5 30
123	Oxford County Citizen, town re- ports, 1927,	249 44
132	H. H. Hastings, water tub, 1927,	5 00
219	Rev. L. A. Edwards, vital statistics,	1 50
147	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	24 00
218	Loring, Short & Harmon, inven- tory books,	21 50
228	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	28 00
241	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	2 40
243	Oxford County Citizen, supplies and notices,	13 63
268	Everett McKeen, traffic officer,	40 00
272	Loring, Short & Harmon, order books,	18 58
293	L. W. Ramsell Co., material fer- ry operations,	5 48
294	Central Me. Power Co., lights for Feb., Mar., Apr.,	51 00
384	American Gas Co., beacon,	265 00
431	Oxford County Citizen, notices and warrants,	6 88
502	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office, May and June,	4 15
530	Central Me. Power Co., lights,	24 00
567	H. D. Hastings ballot clerk,	4 00
568	Fred F. Bean, ballot clerk,	4 00
569	R. B. Thurston, election clerk,	4 00
570	John Howe, election clerk,	3 50
571	Herman Mason, election clerk,	4 00
574	Wm. C. Garey, setting booths,	5 00
572	Alice J. Brooks, election clerk,	4 00
630	Town of Newry, tax,	10 50
677	Bethel Water Co., supply,	100 00
678	Oxford County Citizen, printing,	11 19
679	J. P. Butts, paint and forms traffic lights,	7 80
721	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	3 41
742	E. W. Eldredge, road signs,	18 50
788	Loring, Short & Harmon, order books,	3 60
882	David Sweetser, labor at town dump,	4 00

911	Central Maine Power Co., lights June and July,	34 00
916	Frank Bartlett, rental of pasture,	10 00
917	Oxford County Citizen, warrants,	6 00
951	W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies,	6 25
961	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office, June and July,	6 69
996	E. W. Eldredge, road signs,	5 00
1002	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	2 80
1003	Oxford County Citizen, war- rants, Sept. 10,	4 71
1012	Philip Chapman, lettering beacon,	9 00
1016	John McMillan, care refuse, July and Aug.,	25 00
1037	Leslie E. Davis, assisting auto valuation,	5 00
1074	Albert D. Park, Alcena Grover will,	50
1077	H. D. Hastings, ballot clerk,	4 00
1078	R. B. Thurston, election clerk,	4 00
1079	Fred F. Bean, ballot clerk,	4 00
1080	Herman Mason, election clerk,	4 00
1081	Alice Brooks, election clerk,	4 00
1082	Wm. C. Garey, setting booths,	5 00
1147	Central Maine Power Co., lights to Oct. 1,	46 36
1148	Loring, Short & Harmon supplies,	15 30
1150	Oxford County Citizen, voting lists,	6 20
1217	James Uhlman, town refuse,	6 00
1266	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	3 75
1282	American Gas Co., gas supply,	13 00
1331	Herman Mason, election clerk,	4 00
1332	Fred F. Bean, ballot clerk,	4 00
1333	Harry D. Hastings, ballot clerk,	4 00
1334	R. B. Thurston, election clerk,	4 00
1335	Alice Brooks, election clerk,	4 00
1336	Wm. C. Garey, setting booths,	5 00
1358	Mrs. Helen Perkins, water tub, 1928,	5 00
1362	Oxford County Citizen, pub. warrants,	3 68
1386	Samuel Badger, water tub, 1928,	3 00
1387	G. K. Hastings, water tub, 1928,	5 00
1388	H. H. Hastings, water tub, 1928,	5 00

1390	Edgar Coolidge, water tub, 1928,	5 00
1393	Loring, Short & Harmon, road com. books,	1 80
1408	Central Maine Power Co., lights to Nov. 20,	34 00
1410	E. W. Eldredge, sign painting,	12 00
1420	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	1 75
1454	E. J. Stearns, rent, order by school com.,	125 00
1523	Oxford County Citizen, voting lists,	6 88
1567	Oxford County Citizen, envelopes,	3 00
1583	Dr. I. H. Wight, vital statistics,	1 50
1584	Rev. W. R. Patterson, vital sta- tistics,	3 25
1586	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	2 45
1590	Central Maine Power Co., lights to Jan. 1,	23 00
1529	A. E. Martel Co., town weigh books,	2 65
1660	Alice J. Brooks, vital statistics,	37 00
1661	Alice J. Brooks, postage and registering,	3 70
1127	Van Tel. & Tel. Co., office,	3 40
	Lock-up Acct. forwarded,	149 00
	Insurance New School Buildings,	184 56
	East Bethel School building,	125 06
	Northwest Bethel School building,	190 60
	New dump truck balance,	69 83
	Town weigh scales,	377 63
	Int. paid Bethel National Bank,	973 89
	Int. paid Bethel National Bank,	120 00

Overexpended,

\$3,747 49
\$1,558 21

FINANCIAL STANDING**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$782 41
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1919,	1 14
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1922,	53 91
Due from F. B. Hall, Collector, 1923,	101 18
Due from D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1925	110 84
Due from D. M. Forbes, Collector, 1927,	348 28

Due from L. E. Davis, Collector, 1928,	142 88
Value of town farm property,	3,000 00
Value of ferry property,	400 00
Value of lock-up property,	700 00
Machinery and tools,	1,300 00
Tax deeds owned by town,	1,217 54
Chevrolet dump truck,	950 00
Snow plow,	4,500 00
Plank on hand,	300 00
Town farm buildings, repairs,	494 06
Due from Town of Rumford, poor,	26 06
Due from State, poor,	313 36
Due from Town of Roxbury, poor,	12 58
Due from State, snow removal,	477 19
Due from Collins Morgan, entrance sewer,	20 00

\$15,251 43

Liabilities

Bonds bearing interest,	\$3,000 00
Town officers' bills due,	452 00
Outstanding bills estimated,	200 00
New Primary bldg. note, Bethel S. B.,	7,190 67
Joint bridge fund note, Bethel S. B.,	5,200 33
Snow plow and tractor note, B. S. B.,	1,600 00
East Bethel school house note, B. S. B.,	5,000 00
Northwest Bethel school house note, B. S. B.,	1,500 00

24,143 00

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*Temporary loans Bethel Nat.
Bank representing overdraft*

CANCELLED ORDERS

Mar. 10,	\$ 7,023 88
May 26,	10,732 97
July 28,	11,393 66
Sept. 22,	14,681 74
Dec. 5,	14,845 00
Jan. 12,	5,691 06
Jan. 31,	3,484 20
Feb. 1,	477 00

REMARKS

In submitting the above report together with the Road Commissioner's report and the report of the Superinending School Committee, we wish to call attention to the overdrafts in four different departments, the Miscellaneous Account in Selectmen's report, the Roads and Bridges and Winter Roads in Road Commissioner's report and the Secondary Schools in report of Superintendent of Schools. In order to clean up new school buildings accounts East Bethel and Northwest Bethel the overdrafts were taken to Miscellaneous Acct., together with \$125.00 paid, on recommendation of School Committee, for rent of building at Northwest Bethel, also Town Weigh Scales account—\$377.63, New School Buildings Insurance and Repairs in Lock-up Account, and Gas Beacon.

In Roads and Bridges, Main St. Brook account, Repair of Sidewalks account, New Dump Truck expense forwarded, all unavoidable expenses, and cost of tractor on summer roads, in all approximately \$2,000.00 added expense.

In Snow Removal the overdraft in 1927, together with repairs of tractor, make our present overdraft.

In Secondary Schools on account of a larger number of high school students and a rise in the cost per pupil, we have the \$1,000.00 overdraft.

In the two years past we have had much added expense, our bridges, our snow removal equipment, new school houses, our floods and washouts, and it has been the aim of your Budget Committee to recommend such amounts as (economically expended in 1929) will allow a picking up, so to speak, and hold the rate of taxation where it is at the present time.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
ARNOL R. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Overdrawn, 1927,	591 70	
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	\$4,408 30	
Rec'd from State Maintenance,	80 00	
Rec'd from State Maintenance,	20 50	
Rec'd from State, 50-50,	50 00	
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Available, 1928,		\$4,558 80

ROAD SUMMARY

Expended, Account 1927,	\$124 80	
Expended, Roads and Bridges, 1928,	6,311 62	
Main St. Brook acct. forwarded,	357 01	
Overdrawn, Milton Road, forwarded,	65 46	
Overdrawn, State Aid, forwarded,	40 76	
Dump Truck expense, forwarded,	407 16	
Repair of Sidewalks, forwarded,	497 57	
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		\$7,824 38
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		3,265 58
Credit 3rd Class Road work charged,		362 26
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Overdrawn, 1928,		\$2,903 32

Expended by Bert Brown, 1927

Order Paid	
6 Edward Chase, labor,	\$12 00
14 J. A. MacKenzie, labor,	3 50
15 T. B. Burk, labor,	10 50
60 Ernest Buck, material and labor,	8 50
61 Herman Skillings, repair of bridge,	1 50

88	Walter Emery, road work,	21 00
111	No. East Metal Culvert Co.,	2 75
117	W. H. Warren, repair of R. machine,	27 55
118	O. A. Buck, labor,	37 50

\$124 80

Expended by Bert Brown, 1928 Summer Roads

Order Paid

221	Gerry Morgan, return of ferry boat,	\$ 3 50
222	Ray York, return of ferry boat,	3 50
226	G. E. Brown, return of ferry boat,	10 50
252	James Spinney, return of ferry boat,	25 00
253	Bert Brown, return of ferry boat,	7 00
255	E. S. Annis, hauling gravel,	7 00
256	B. C. Burbank, hauling gravel,	14 00
257	Elden Peterkin, hauling gravel,	19 25
258	G. E. Brown, labor,	24 50
259	Bert Brown, man and team,	70 00
283	B. C. Burbank, team,	3 50
284	Gerry Morgan, labor,	7 00
285	Milan Chapin, labor,	3 50
286	Elden Peterkin, team,	7 00
287	Guy Perkins, team,	3 50
298	D. Grover Brooks, piping,	24 23
299	S. B. Newton, truck,	6 75
303	Town of Hanover, 1-3 ferry repairs,	25 49
304	Glen Mason, return of ferry boat,	35 00
306	Guy Morrill, team,	7 00
264	Augustus Carter, labor,	8 75
265	Gerry Morgan, labor,	8 00
266	L. U. Bartlett, team,	21 00
276	L. U. Bartlett, team,	31 50
280	Augustus Carter, labor,	7 00
281	G. E. Brown, labor,	15 75
282	Bert Brown, team,	35 00
309	Milan Chapin, return of ferry boat,	5 25
310	Ernest Luxton, team,	26 65
313	Bert Brown, team,	28 00
315	Gerry Morgan, labor,	5 00
316	George McAllister, labor,	1 75

317	E. G. Annis, hauling gravel,	14 00
318	Elden Peterkin, team,	7 00
319	G. E. Brown, labor,	3 50
320	Adney Gurney, labor,	1 75
321	Augustus Carter, labor,	3 50
322	Guy Perkins, team,	7 00
334	Glen Mason, return of ferry boat,	32 22
359	John Howe, labor,	7 00
360	Gerry Morgan, labor,	17 50
361	Jesse Vashaw, labor,	1 75
362	Roger Bartlett, labor,	8 75
363	Augustus Carter, labor,	12 25
364	Milan Chapin, labor,	17 50
365	L. U. Bartlett, team,	35 00
366	Bert Brown, team,	52 50
368	G. E. Brown, labor,	17 50
369	B. C. Burbank, team,	7 00
371	S. B. Newton, labor,	7 00
372	David Foster, labor,	8 75
373	Everett Billings,	8 75
374	John Holt, labor,	12 00
375	A. L. Curtis, labor,	10 50
376	Will Holt, truck,	34 00
377	Charles Reed, labor,	7 00
378	Roy Day, labor,	1 75
378	Leslie Noyes, labor,	7 00
380	Leland Coolidge, labor,	7 00
381	Urban Bartlett, labor,	14 00
382	Willis Bartlett, truck,	50 00
386	H. N. Head, material for ferry boat,	6 00
392	C. C. Billings, team,	10 50
393	T. L. Blake, repairs on grader,	13 18
394	G. E. Brown, labor,	21 00
395	Gerry Morgan, labor,	21 00
396	George McAllister, labor,	7 00
398	Bert Brown, team,	52 50
399	L. W. Bartlett, team,	42 00
400	Milan Chapin, labor,	21 00
401	Roger Bartlett, labor,	21 00
405	Wm. Lowe, labor,	10 50
406	A. R. Brown, labor,	24 00
408	Wm. Holt, truck,	24 25
409	A. L. Curtis, labor,	13 44
410	George Harrington, labor,	3 50

411	Willis Bartlett, labor,	15 75
412	S. B. Newton, truck,	30 25
413	Ben Tyler, labor,	7 00
414	Geo. McAllister, labor,	3 50
415	S. B. Newton, labor,	8 75
417	Bert Brown, team,	35 00
418	Milan Chapin, labor,	17 50
419	Roger Bartlett, labor,	15 75
422	Gerry Morgan, labor,	10 50
424	G. E. Brown, labor,	8 75
425	L. U. Bartlett,	28 00
426	Adney Gurney, labor,	7 00
427	Almond Coolidge, labor,	5 25
428	Edward Billings, labor,	5 25
434	John Howe, labor,	3 50
435	S. B. Newton, labor,	6 75
436	A. L. Curtis, labor,	4 17
437	Geo. Harrington, labor,	14 00
440	G. E. Brown, labor,	8 75
441	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	10 00
443	Bert Brown, team,	24 50
444	Gerry Morgan, labor,	8 75
445	Roger Bartlett, labor,	7 00
447	Adney Gurney, labor,	5 25
449	Augustus Carter, labor,	3 50
450	Milan Chapin, labor,	12 25
480	John Howe, labor,	8 75
482	Albert Flanders, truck,	10 00
483	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	19 25
484	Milan Chapin, labor,	21 00
485	Adney Gurney, labor,	17 50
486	Roger Bartlett, labor,	19 25
487	Gerry Morgan, labor,	19 25
488	G. E. Brown, labor,	21 00
489	Alfred Merrill, labor,	21 00
490	Guy Bartlett, team,	14 00
491	Augustus Carter, labor,	21 00
492	Wm. Lowe, labor,	2 75
493	Bert Brown, team,	35 00
497	A. R. Brown, truck,	10 00
505	S. E. Westleigh, labor,	15 25
506	Elmund Smith, team,	24 50
507	Morrill Adams Co., lumber,	5 40
513	G. E. Brown, labor,	17 50

515	Bert Brown, team,	10 50
516	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	18 00
518	Adney Gurney, labor,	17 50
522	Almon Jordan, labor,	1 75
523	Hollis Hutchinson, labor,	1 75
524	A. R. Brown, truck,	20 00
526	Elliott Rich, labor,	2 40
527	G. W. Mason, headworks ferry,	18 00
552	G. E. Brown, labor,	7 00
553	Alfred Merrill, labor,	7 00
554	A. R. Brown, truck,	20 00
555	Roger Bartlett, labor,	21 00
556	Gerry Morgan, labor,	17 50
557	Guy Bartlett, road machine,	24 00
558	Milan Chapin, labor,	21 00
559	Buster Chapin, labor,	8 75
561	Adney Gurney, labor,	21 00
562	Augustus Carter, labor,	36 75
563	Frank Vetsuoskey, labor,	1 75
579	Alfred Curtis, labor,	7 00
580	Augustus Carter, labor,	7 00
588	Roger Bartlett, labor,	12 25
589	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	12 00
590	Milan Chapin, labor,	12 25
591	Augustus Carter, labor,	10 50
592	Adney Gurney, labor,	14 00
593	G. E. Brown, labor,	14 00
594	Alfred Merrill, labor,	10 50
595	Gerry Morgan, labor,	12 25
596	Bert Brown, team,	21 00
844	Chas. Crosby, straw and labor,	7 00
853	G. E. Brown, labor,	8 75
628	Philip Brown, team,	10 00
633	Hezekiah Merrill, labor,	5 25
640	George Davis, team,	4 00
655	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	10 50
669	Bert Brown, team,	38 50
670	S. B. Newton, truck,	18 83
671	D. C. Thurston, repairs road machine,	1 50
693	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	8 00
703	Howard Bailey, team,	17 50
705	Bert Brown, team,	7 00
722	Harry Powers, Walter Bond road,	10 50

770	Milan Chapin, labor,	7 00
855	Bert Brown, team,	14 00
772	Adney Gurney, labor,	3 50
773	Roger Bartlett, labor,	10 50
774	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	16 00
775	G. E. Brown, labor,	5 25
776	Gerry Morgan, labor,	10 50
777	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	3 50
778	Augustus Carter, labor,	3 50
779	Bert Brown,	14 00
780	Howard Bailey,	14 00
781	Henry Flint, truck,	20 00
786	T. B. Burk, team,	9 35
794	Good Roads Machinery Co., drag,	32 00
797	Milan Chapin, labor,	8 75
798	Howard Bailey, team,	7 00
799	Bert Brown, team,	14 00
800	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	4 00
801	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	3 50
802	Alfred Merrill, labor,	7 00
803	Gerry Morgan, labor,	7 00
813	Frank Raimey, ferry boat,	100 00
816	Gardiner Bennett, ferry boat acct.,	27 84
818	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	4 00
819	Roger Bartlett, team,	7 00
820	Gerry Morgan, labor,	3 50
821	Bert Brown, team,	7 00
854	E. G. Annis, team,	10 50
856	Wade Thurston, team,	14 00
857	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	12 00
913	Allister Lowe, labor,	3 50
1061a	Herman Skillings, labor,	11 40
965	Milan Chapin, labor,	3 50
966	Bert Brown, team,	7 00
967	Wade Thurston, team,	7 00
980	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	4 00
1001	Geo. A. Tirrell, gas and oil,	1 10
1014	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	12 00
1015	Roger Bartlett, labor,	3 50
1033	Edgar Coolidge, labor,	6 25
1045	Alfred Curtis, cutting bushes,	17 50
1046	Bert Brown, team,	10 50
1065	Walter Emery, labor,	56 00
1048	Milan Chapin, cutting bushes,	17 50

1049	Lloyd Thompson, cutting bushes,	17 50
1050	Cleve Waterhouse, cutting bushes,	17 50
1051	Alfred Merrill, cutting bushes,	17 50
1052	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	8 00
1053	Roger Bartlett, labor,	3 50
1054	J. A. Spinney, material and labor,	10 10
1158	Henry Flint, resurfacing,	26 00
1069	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	12 00
1088	Smith & Brown, cement work,	14 25
1094	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	10 00
1100	Milan Chapin, labor,	14 00
1101	Augustus Carter, cutting bushes,	7 00
1102	Alfred Merrill, cutting bushes,	7 00
1103	Cleve Waterhouse, cutting bushes,	3 50
1104	Loyd Thompson, labor,	3 50
1105	Alfred Curtis, cutting bushes,	12 25
1107	G. K. Hastings, labor,	7 00
1137	Ralph Berry, culvert R R crossing,	10 50
1138	L. W. Bartlett, labor,	21 00
1139	Alfred Merrill, culvert R R cross- ing,	14 00
1140	Milan Chapin, labor,	21 00
1141	Roger Bartlett, labor,	5 25
1142	Loyd Thompson, culvert R R,	12 25
1143	Augustus Carter, labor,	3 50
1144	Wade Thurston, team,	7 00
1155	Bert Brown, resurfacing,	62 00
1156	Willis Bartlett, resurfacing,	30 00
1157	Kenneth Wight, resurfacing,	22 00
1145	Ernest Thompson, culvert R R,	7 00
1159	Roger Bartlett, resurfacing,	10 50
1161	Augustus Carter, resurfacing,	3 50
1162	Alfred Merrill, resurfacing,	10 50
1163	Loyd Thompson, resurfacing,	10 50
1164	Ernest Brink, resurfacing,	10 50
1165	Milan Chapin, resurfacing,	10 50
1166	Edgar Coolidge, resurfacing,	3 50
1167	Hezekiah Merrill, resurfacing,	3 50
1169	Edgar Coolidge, labor,	8 75
1170	Roger Bartlett, labor,	3 50
1171	Milan Chapin, labor,	3 50
1172	Loyd Thompson, labor,	3 50
1173	Ernest Brinck, labor,	1 75
1174	Kenneth Wight, labor,	10 00

1175	Loyd Thompson, fencing,	7 00
1176	Milan Chapin, fencing,	7 00
1200	H. N. Head, spikes,	1 80
1423	Cleve Waterhouse, bushes,	3 50
1424	Augustus Carter, bushes,	17 50
1429	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	7 50
1430	Milan Chapin, bushes,	17 50
1431	Loyd Thompson, bushes,	17 50
1432	Alfred Merrill, bushes,	17 50
1433	Kenneth Wight, labor,	1 75
1434	Wade Thurston, team,	17 50
1435	Elden Peterkin, team,	3 50
1436	E. C. Smith, truck,	11 75
1437	Stephen Westleigh, labor,	5 25
1438	I. N. Kenniston, sand,	1 50
1440	D. Grover Brooks, tileing, picks and shovels,	87 69
1445	John Haselton, Brook, Paradise Street,	2 00
1447	Maud Vashaw, gravel,	97 20
1448	George Knights, dragging,	81 00
1208	Elliott Rich, bushes,	11 00
1209	E. G. Annis, team,	10 00
1210	Lloyd Thompson, fencing,	15 75
1211	Milan Chapin, fencing,	15 75
1212	Ernest Brinck, labor,	3 50
1213	Ralph Berry labor,	7 00
1214	Roger Bartlett, labor,	7 00
1252	Alfred Merrill, labor,	7 00
1218	Frank Raimey, ferry work,	50 00
1219	O. A. Buck, team,	47 80
1222	Kenneth Wight, truck,	5 00
1223	Ralph Berry, labor,	7 00
1224	Roger Bartlett, fencing,	7 00
1225	Augustus Carter, fencing,	17 50
1226	Lloyd Thompson, fencing,	21 00
1227	Milan Chapin, fencing,	21 00
1230	Robertson's Service Station, gas,	96
1238	Alfred Peaslee, bushes,	21 00
1246	Milan Chapin, fencing,	10 50
1247	Augustus Carter, fencing,	12 25
1248	Lloyd Thompson, fencing,	10 50
1251	Shirley Chase, bushes,	7 00
1268	A. R. Brown, truck,	22 22

1271	Alfred Merrill, truck,	8 75
1281	Chester Wheeler, team,	10 00
1317	Frank A. Brown, gravel,	8 25
1322	John H. Howe, labor,	2 00
1325	Ralph Berry, fencing,	3 50
1326	Alfred Merrill, truck,	15 75
1328	Alton Gott, fencing,	7 00
1329	Herman Robertson, fencing,	7 00
1330	John Haselton, fencing,	10 50
1356	Elmer Stearns, labor,	6 25
1370	Alfred Merrill, truck,	10 50
1399	John Haselton, ferry boat work,	1 75
1391	Frank Raimey, wages on ferry boat,	50 00
1395	Lloyd Thompson, ferry work,	1 75
1397	Bert Brown, team on ferry boat,	3 50
1398	Alfred Merrill, ferry work,	1 75
1400	Alton Gott, ferry work,	1 75
1456	Bert Brown, G. M. C. truck, town roads,	220 00
1490	H. H. King, hauling plank,	7 50
1496	Mrs. Lyman Winslow, gravel,	35 50
1497	S. B. Newton, hauling gravel,	5 00
1498	Ernest Luxton, for gravel,	6 00
1504	Alfred Curtis, bushes,	7 00
1506	Warren Scholl, gravel,	2 55
1510	H. H. King, hauling plank,	15 00
1512	Herbert Burgess, repair Bear R. bridge,	4 00
1521	A. R. Merrill, labor,	4 25
1535	Alfred Merrill, truck,	3 50
1541	Bert Brown, bridge plank to storage,	20 00
1561	Herrick Bros., Mach., R. ma- chine work,	4 58
1564	Herrick Bros., Mach., ferry boat,	1 95
1605	H. H. Hastings, 6,317 ft. 3 in. plank,	221 10
1617	Fred L Edwards, plank, 1927- 1928,	376 82
1657	Ernest Brinck, labor,	10 50
153	The Barrett Co., tar for repair of sidewalks,	34 00
1004	F. L. Blake, road machine parts,	21 00
655	S. B. Newton, labor,	3 14

Tractor Expense on Summer Roads

438	George A. Tirrell, gas,	\$ 6 00	
510	Herrick Bros. Co., gas, oil and labor,	130 58	
618	Clarence Bennett, gas, oil, repairs,	34 57	
918	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and labor,	26 30	
1067	Eastern Tractor Co., parts,	224 79	
1312	Eastern Tractor Co., parts,	53 37	
1359	Herrick Bros. Co., labor and parts,	236 58	
1364	Eastern Tractor Co.,	2 13	\$714 92

Road Commissioner's Orders

Cleve Waterhouse,	\$ 3 50
Philip Brown,	20 00
Cleve Waterhouse,	15 00
Wade Thurston,	14 00
Alfred Merrill,	3 50
Alfred Merrill,	3 50
Lloyd Thompson,	11 50
Lloyd Thompson,	3 50
Gardiner Bennett,	7 00
Philip Brown,	7 00
Bert Brown,	38 50
Bert Brown,	25 00
Milan Chapin,	17 50

Carried to Roads and Bridges Summary, \$6,311 62

MAINTENANCE AND PATROL ROAD

Appropriated by town,	\$940 20
Paid by State Treasurer,	\$940 20

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Ovexpended, 1927,	975 58

Available, 1928, \$1,524 42

Order Paid

4	Milan Chapin, snow plow,	\$ 6 40
5	Edward Chase, roads,	3 50

11	Frank Robertson, snow plow,	18 00
12	Bert Brown, snow plow,	23 50
13	A. R. Brown, snow plow,	23 50
16	Stephen Westleigh, use of field,	10 00
23	H. M. Osgood, snowing bridge,	2 50
59	Elliott Rich, breaking roads,	2 00
62	Frank Brooks, breaking,	16 00
68	Milan Chapin, snow plow,	7 00
78	A. R. Brown, snow plow,	30 00
79	Frank Robertson, snow plow,	27 00
80	Bert Brown, snow plow,	25 00
81	G. E. Brown, snow plow,	4 00
82	Adney Gurney, snow plow,	5 40
83	Milan Chapin, snow plow,	2 20
84	Frank Osgood, breaking,	10 50
85	Carroll Abbott, rolling,	66 75
86	Everett Billings, breaking,	8 00
89	Walter Emery, breaking,	3 00
93	Elliott Estes, breaking,	10 50
119	Wm. G. Holt, breaking,	8 00
126	Bethel Inn, sidewalks,	33 00
139	Frank Robertson, snow plow,	30 40
140	A. R. Brown, snow plow,	10 00
141	Bert Brown, snow plow,	42 50
143	Herman Robertson, catch basins,	3 50
148	F. C. Chapman, breaking,	11 25
149	Fred Mundt, breaking,	14 00
150	M. F. Tyler, breaking,	12 25
151	D. Grover Brooks, glass,	1 50
154	Frank Vetquoskey, breaking, 1926,	46 00
155	Frank Vetquoskey, breaking, 1928,	39 00
156	Geo. A. Tirrell, gas,	2 36
193	Elliott Estes, breaking,	26 25
223	Ray York, catch basins,	3 50
224	Frank Robertson, snow plow,	1 75
225	G. E. Brown, catch basins,	3 50
232	Bethel Inn, sidewalks to Mar. 1,	18 00
240	Town of Newry, snow removal,	27 00
242	Bethel Inn, sidewalks Mar. 19,	6 00
251	S. E. Westleigh, shoveling,	7 00
261	Adney Gurney, snow plow,	14 60
262	G. E. Brown, snow plow,	7 00
307	S. E. Westleigh, shoveling,	3 50
308	George Hammond, shoveling,	7 00

311	Harry Churchill, breaking,	5 90
385	Barney Goodfellow, repair of bridge,	5 50
390	Ray Crockett, breaking,	12 00
479	Ceylon Kimball, breaking,	7 00
1365	S. L. Grover, breaking,	9 25
1.91	Jack McKenzie, use of field, 1927- 1928,	5 00

SNOW REMOVAL, STARTING NOV. 24

1366	Ralph Berry, snow fence,	3 50
1368	Loyd Thompson, snow fence,	7 00
1369	Alfred Merrill, snow fence,	10 50
1376	John Haselton, snow fence,	7 00
1394	Loyd Thompson, snow fence,	7 00
1401	Ralph Berry, snow fence,	3 50
1402	Alfred Merrill, snow fence,	8 75
1403	John Haselton, snow fence,	5 25
1449	Alfred Merrill, with tractor,	21 00
1450	Loyd Thompson, with tractor,	17 00
1451	A. R. Brown, with tractor,	19 00
1452	Bert Brown, with tractor,	25 00
1452a	Bert Brown, team,	3 00
1489	A. R. Brown, with tractor,	35 00
1492	Loyd Thompson, with tractor,	21 60
1493	Adney Gurney, with tractor,	25 60
1494	A. R. Brown, with tractor,	45 00
1499	Bert Brown, with tractor,	30 00
1500	Alfred Merrill, with tractor,	17 50
1501	Herman Robertson, truck plow,	5 60
1502	Ralph Berry, truck plow,	3 50
1503	Herman Robertson, snow fence,	6 00
1505	Frank Robertson, with tractor,	18 00
1507	Eli Grover, bushes, snow roads,	10 50
1509	Bert Brown, truck plow,	80 00
1511	Alfred Merrill, labor,	5 00
1514	Ray Crockett, Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock,	24 94
1518	Alton Gott, snow fence,	5 25
1520	A. R. Merrill, winter breaking, 1926-1927,	19 18
1534	Alfred Merrill, with tractor,	9 30
1536a	Frank Robertson, with tractor,	28 50

1537	Adney Gurney, with tractor,	27 15
1538	Bert Brown, with tractor,	27 50
1539	A. R. Brown, with tractor,	31 00
1540	Bert Brown, truck plow,	25 55
1553	A. R. Brown, with tractor,	30 00
1554	Adney Gurney, with tractor,	24 00
1555	Frank Robertson, with tractor,	24 00
1569	A. R. Brown, with tractor,	30 00
1570	Adney Gurney, with tractor,	24 00
1571	Frank Robertson, with tractor,	24 00
1573	Vear Brown, breaking 1928,	28 00
1578	Bert Brown, truck plow, Dec. 31 - Jan. 6,	112 59
1579	Ralph Berry, labor,	3 34
1580	Herman Robertson, truck plow,	22 54
1581	Bert Brown, truck plow Dec. 6 to Jan. 12,	41 63
1582	Bert Brown, with tractor,	20 00
1592	A. R. Brown, with tractor,	30 00
1595	Bert Brown, truck plow, Jan. 6 to 12,	60 00
1593	Adney Gurney, with tractor,	24 00
1594	Frank Robertson, with tractor,	24 00
1596	Herman Robertson, truck plow,	12 00
1597	Good Roads Machinery Co., 2000 ft. fence, 200 posts,	260 00
1598	The Bethel Inn,	9 00
1600	E. L. Davis, slab wood for fence,	27 00
1601	Zenas Merrill, shoveling,	4 00
1603	Ray Thompson, with tractor,	7 00
1609	A. R. Brown with tractor,	30 00
1610	Frank Robertson, with tractor,	24 00
1611	Adney Gurney, with tractor,	24 00
1612	Herman Robertson, truck plow,	5 78
1613	Bert Brown, with tractor,	26 67
1614	Arthur Jackson, with tractor,	8 01
1615	Bert Brown, truck plow,	2 21
1618	Herman Robertson, with tractor,	5 79
1619	Bert Brown, truck plow,	57 50
1620	Arthur Jackson, with tractor,	31 46
1651	Town of Newry, snow removal,	5 00
1652	A. R. Brown, with tractor,	30 00
1653	Frank Robertson, with tractor,	24 00
1654	Adney Gurney, with tractor,	24 00

1655	John Howe, labor,	1 50
1656	Lester Noyes, labor,	1 50

\$2,509 95

TRACTOR EXPENSE

7	Bennett's Garage, gas and oil,	11 35
65	Mark Allen, gas and oil,	11 44
66	George A. Tirrell, gas and oil,	9 03
77	Herrick Bros., machinists, repairs,	17 85
115	S. B. Newton, gas and oil,	12 98
124	Chas. H. Cole, gas and oil,	26 97
126	Mark C. Allen, gas and oil,	5 94
91	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and oil,	106 73
247	Herrick Bros. Co., gas and oil,	55 66
248	Herrick Bros. Co., labor and parts,	183 14
229	George A. Tirrell, gas,	8 40
230	Bennett's Garage, repairs,	5 70
599	Eastern Tractors Co., tractor parts,	118 62
1527	Bennett's Garage, gas, oil, labor,	14 71
1530	Herrick Bros. Co., labor and parts,	26 65
1560	Herrick Bros., machinists,	16 99
1568	C. M. Conant Co.,	168 90
1587	Herrick Bros. Co.,	250 44
1607	Mrs. Maggie Newton,	23 10

\$1,074 60

\$425 00

99	Herrick Bros. Co. bill of 1927-1928, Gas, oil, repairs and cost of assembling tractor and plow and from which bill a discount was allowed by Eastern Trac- tors Co. in their bill paid by order No. 1312 in Summer Roads Tractor Expense.	
133	Me. Tractor Co., balance due on steel plow,	175 00

\$4,185 47

Credits

Check from State Treas., snow removal 1927,	\$152 55
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Check from Town of Gilead, snow re-		
moval to Feb. 1st,	190 57	
Check from Town of Albany, snow re-		
moval to Feb. 1st,	176 00	
Check from Town of Greenwood, snow		
removal to Feb. 1st,	38 36	
Check from Town of Woodstock, snow		
removal to Feb. 1st,	130 54	
Check from Milton Plantation, snow		
removal to Feb. 1st,	17 66	
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	\$705 68	
1418 Winfield Brown, La Plant snow		
plow,	400 00	305 68
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		\$3,879 79
Overexpended,		\$2,355 37

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation by Town,	\$666 00	
Appropriation by State,	712 62	
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Available, 1928,		\$1,378 62
Order Paid		
692 L. U. Bartlett, labor,	\$12 00	
695 Walter Merrill, labor,	10 50	
696 Allister Lowe, labor,	10 50	
697 Bert Brown, supervision,	20 00	
704 Howard Bailey, team,	28 00	
706 Bert Brown, team,	28 00	
709 Augustus Carter, labor,	10 50	
711 G. E. Brown, labor,	10 50	
713 Milan Chapin, labor,	10 50	
714 Alfred Curtis, labor,	7 00	
715 Carroll Curtis, labor,	7 00	
716 Roger Bartlett, labor,	10 50	
717 Adney Gurney, labor,	10 50	
718 Gerry Morgan, labor,	10 50	
724 L. U. Bartlett, labor,	17 50	
725 Augustus Carter, labor,	10 50	
726 Roger Bartlett, labor,	17 50	
727 Bert Brown, supervision,	25 00	
728 Milan Chapin, labor,	17 50	

729	Adney Gurney, labor,	17 50
730	Carroll Curtis, labor,	17 50
731	Alfred Curtis, labor,	17 50
732	G. E. Brown, labor,	10 50
733	Edgar Coolidge, labor,	17 50
734	Allister Lowe, labor,	17 50
735	Walter Merrill, labor,	17 50
736	Gerry Morgan, labor,	17 50
737	Buster Chapin, labor,	14 00
738	Wendall Gibbs, labor,	3 50
739	Peter Coolidge, labor,	3 50
740	Howard Bailey, team,	35 00
741	Bert Brown, team,	35 00
742	Wade Thurston, team,	35 00
748	Jesse Vashaw, truck,	9 45
749	Bert Brown, team,	21 00
750	Wade Thurston, team,	21 00
751	Howard Bailey, team,	21 00
752	Willis Bartlett, truck,	90 90
753	Bert Brown, truck,	113 40
754	Kenneth Wight, truck,	33 30
755	Henry Flint, truck,	95 85
756	Bert Brown, supervision	15 00
757	Milan Chapin, labor,	10 50
758	Adney Gurney, labor,	10 50
759	Roger Bartlett, labor,	10 50
760	Carroll Curtis, labor,	10 50
761	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	10 50
762	Allister Lowe, labor,	7 00
763	Gerry Morgan, labor,	10 50
764	Buster Chapin, labor,	7 00
765	Wendall Gibbs, labor,	7 00
766	John Howe, labor,	10 50
767	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	10 50
768	Augustus Carter, labor,	10 50
769	Peter Coolidge, labor,	7 00
785	Alfred Curtis, labor,	10 50
791	Mrs. Maude Vashaw, gravel,	73 20
792	Ernest Cross, base gravel,	27 00
793	New England Culvert Co. cul- verts,	231 38
949	Willis Bartlett, balance due,	90

\$1,419 38

Overexpended and carried to Roads
and Bridges Account,

\$40 76

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriated by State,	\$3,454 66
Unexpended, 1927,	66 84

\$3,521 50

Order Paid

782	Milan Chapin, labor,	\$ 3 50
783	Adney Gurney, labor,	7 00
784	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	7 00
822	Bert Brown, supervision,	30 00
823	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	17 50
824	Roger Bartlett, team,	21 00
825	Gerry Morgan, labor,	17 50
826	Milan Chapin, labor,	21 00
827	Shirley Chase, labor,	14 00
828	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	21 00
829	Bert Brown, team,	35 00
830	Douglass Uhlman, labor,	10 50
831	Buster Chapin, labor,	3 50
832	Gardiner Brown, labor,	3 50
834	Alfred Merrill, labor,	21 00
859	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	17 50
860	Edgar Coolidge, labor,	17 50
861	Wade Thurston, team,	21 00
862	Bert Brown, team,	28 00
863	Roger Bartlett, team,	42 00
864	Douglass Uhlman, labor,	21 00
865	Gerry Morgan, labor,	15 75
866	Gardiner Brown, labor,	14 00
867	Buster Chapin, labor,	19 25
868	Shirley Chase, labor,	21 00
869	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	21 00
870	Carroll Curtis, labor,	19 25
871	Alfred Curtis, labor,	19 25
872	Alfred Merrill, labor,	19 25
873	Milan Chapin, labor,	21 00
874	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	17 50
875	Bert Brown, supervision,	30 00
876	Kenneth Wight, truck,	35 20
877	Kenneth Wight, truck,	20 00

881	Gerry Morgan, labor,	10 90
885	Homer Tucker, truck,	68 75
886	Kenneth Wight, truck,	97 35
887	Sidney Chapman, labor,	7 00
888	Carey Stevens, labor,	7 00
889	Peter Coolidge, labor,	3 50
890	Edgar Coolidge, labor,	10 50
891	Alfred Curtis, labor,	14 00
892	Alfred Merrill, labor,	21 00
893	Bert Brown, team,	42 00
894	Wade Thurston, team,	7 00
895	Roger Bartlett, team,	42 00
896	Milan Chapin, labor,	17 50
897	Douglass Uhlman, labor,	21 00
898	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	7 00
899	Carroll Curtis, labor,	21 00
900	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	21 00
901	Wendall Gibbs, labor,	6 00
902	Shirley Chase, labor,	21 00
903	G. E. Brown, labor,	15 75
904	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	14 00
905	Bert Brown, supervision,	30 00
907	J. F. Vashaw, labor,	17 50
908	Homer Tucker, truck,	34 65
914	Roger Bartlett, team,	14 00
915	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	14 00
925	Roger Bartlett, labor,	7 00
926	Alfred Merrill, labor,	21 00
933	Lloyd Thompson, labor,	3 50
934	Bert Brown, supervision,	30 00
935	Carroll Curtis, labor,	19 25
936	Alfred Curtis, labor,	19 25
936a	Milan Chapin, labor,	7 00
937	Carey Stevens, labor,	7 00
938	Douglass Uhlman, labor,	7 00
939	Shirley Chase, labor,	21 00
940	Augustus Carter, labor,	8 75
941	J. F. Vashaw, labor,	7 00
942	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	8 75
943	Edgar Coolidge, labor,	8 75
944	Bert Brown, team,	38 50
945	Holman Tucker, truck,	68 25
953	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	10 50
954	L. U. Bartlett, labor,	7 00

962	Kenneth Wight, truck,	156 00
964	Henry Flint, truck,	332 90
982	Alfred Merrill, labor,	15 75
983	Peter Chapin, labor,	4 75
984	Cleve Waterhouse, labor,	7 00
985	Walter Jodrey, labor,	7 05
986	Augustus Carter, labor,	1 75
987	Bert Brown, team,	35 00
988	Roger Bartlett, labor,	1 75
989	Alfred Curtis, labor,	15 75
990	Carroll Curtis, labor	15 75
991	Shirley Chase, labor,	15 75
992	Bert Brown, supervision,	25 00
993	Willis Bartlett, truck,	224 90
994	Homer Tucker, truck,	47 50
995	Bert Brown, truck,	89 00
1041	George Hapgood, gravel,	79 17
1042	Frank Brooks, gravel,	11 90
1043	Maude Vashaw, gravel,	75 83
1044	W. H. Hinman Inc., loading gravel,	60 60
1422	Bert Brown, supervision,	30 00
1439	D. Grover Brooks, dynamite and fuse,	102 13
Amount charged in error to Roads and Bridges,		362 26

\$3,254 84

Unexpended and available, 1929,

\$266 66

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1928,	\$ 2,514 72
Rec'd from L. E. Davis, 1928,	59,366 00
L. E. Davis, 1926 tax,	30 42
D. M. Forbes, 1927 tax,	1,111 67
Treas. of State, Poor,	3,447 68
1927 Poor,	25 24
Highway,	3,530 13
Bank tax,	1,138 86
Soldiers' pensions,	48 00
Mothers' aid pensions,	84 56
Public Libraries,	40 00
Bridge Loan Fund,	100 00
Damage to animals,	930 00
Bethel Nat. Bank, loans on notes,	25,500 00
Bethel Nat. Bank, int. on deposits,	38 79
John Howe, refund,	50
C. Scribner, tax deeds and int.,	264 01
J. L. Hammett Co., refund School Acct.,	1 80
Mabel Beckler, vit. license,	1 00
Town of Norway, poor,	187 25
Frank Flint, vit. license,	1 00
Henry Flint, pool room license,	10 00
Town of Hanover, W. roads,	15 00
Russell Knapp, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Town of Greenwood, poor,	57 54
Mike Vashaw, tax deeds and int.,	85 76
F. E. Russell, school account,	7 00
F. E. Russell, books sold,	3 00
Town of Greenwood, school acct.	50 25
Milton Plantation,	3 00
Town of Gilead,	24 95
Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, vit. license,	1 00
Town of Mason, school acct.,	14 91
Mrs. Wallace Clark, vit. license,	1 00
C. K. Fox, S. and M. Fund,	26 00
D. Grover Brooks, receipts from scales,	5 90
L. E. Davis, timber sold from town farm,	84 94
W. E. Bartlett, rebate on insurance,	11 69

TOWN REPORT

Oxford Mining and Milling Co., pine tree blister,	9 20
W. H. Hinman, use of truck,	192 50
Town of Mason,	30 00
Mrs. Irving French, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Brown and Smith, pine tree blister,	21 60
H. H. Hastings, refund on water tub service,	5 00
F. E. Russell, books sold,	1 63
Bethel Village Corp., sidewalk acct.,	100 00
Town of Greenwood, school supplies,	48 95
Town of Mason, school account,	17 30
H. T. Sawin, school dept.,	3 45
H. W. Boyker, circus license,	10 00
E. Peterkin, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Joel Merrill, poor,	34 61
Town of Gilead, tuition.	162 00
Town of Gilead, school acct.,	16 55
Alice J. Brooks, dog licenses,	144 00
Swarthmore Chautauqua, repair work,	3 75
Freeborn Bean, pine tree blister,	7 80
Town of Greenwood, W. roads,	38 36
E. C. Park, H. M. Osgood est.,	182 75
Everett Billings, Frank Billings acct.,	5 00
Mrs. Eli Stearns, vit. license,	1 00
H. J. Burgess, rent of Town Farm,	50 00
Austin Jodrey, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Pearl Parker, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Town of Woodstock, W. roads,	130 54
P. C. Lapham, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Town of Albany, W. roads,	176 00
Town of Gilead, W. roads,	190 51
C. A. Goddard, receipts from scales,	5 75
S. B. Newton, tax deed and int.,	35 38
Town of Milton, W. roads,	17 66
H. N. Bragdon, picture license,	5 00
G. B. Harlow, connecting to sewer,	20 00
Lions Club, snow shoe race,	75 00
Fred Currier, Ed. Currier acct. Rumford poor,	3 00
Roy Moore, receipts from scales,	2 13
C. E. Stowell & Son., refund,	10
Bethel Savings Bank, E. B. schoolhouse note,	5,000 00

Bethel Savings Bank, N. W. school-
house note, 1,500 00

	<u>\$107,130 09</u>
Paid Bethel Nat. Bank, coupons,	\$ 160 00
Collins F. Morgan, pension,	18 00
Ida Pulsifer, pension,	30 00
Bethel Savings Bank, int.,	1,059 42
Bethel Library Assn., state checks,	40 00
Bethel Nat. Bank,	16,500 00
Bethel Nat. Bank, int. on notes,	973 89
Bethel Nat. Bank, special school app. note,	2,500 00
Bethel Nat. Bank, int. on special school app. note,	120 00
Treas. of State, State tax,	4,748 71
Oxford Co. Treas., County tax,	3,393 15
Bethel Nat. Bank, bond,	1,000 00
Bethel Savings Bank, bridge note,	1,000 00
Bethel Savings Bank, tractor note,	3,200 00
Bethel Savings Bank, Primary School note,	3,000 00
Treas. of State, dog taxes,	144 00
D. Grover Brooks, stamps, etc.,	5 00
Bounties on hedgehogs,	126 00
Orders cancelled,	68,329 51
Cash on hand to bal.,	782 41
	<u>\$107,130 09</u>

State Tax Supplement

State tax,	\$9,721 52
Dog licenses deficiency,	15 00
	<u>\$9,736 52</u>

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Dog licenses, refunded,	\$59 46
State School Fund,	4,712 22
R. R. and Tel. tax,	216 13
Check to Treas. of State,	4,748 71
	<u>\$9,736 52</u>

Respectfully submitted,

D. GROVER BROOKS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have carefully examined the above and find it correct and there is in the hands of the Treasurer, seven hundred eighty-two dollars and forty-one cents.

ARNOL R. BROWN,
ARNOL R. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE,

Accounts examined and found correct.

PAUL C. THURSTON, Auditor.

BETHEL SCHOOL REPORT

1928-1929

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Bethel:

I hereby submit my ninth and ast annual school report for the town of Bethel.

The outstanding special features of the past year's school program have been the erection of a two room school building at East Bethel and a one room building at Northwest Bethel. The new building at East Bethel is almost an exact duplicate of the new building at West Bethel. It was built by contract and is something for the town to be proud of. The job at Northwest is not yet complete. It is an attractive building and was supposed to be modeled after the new building at South Bethel.

Under repairs mention should be made of the complete renovation of the buildings at South and West. They received outside stain and inside varnish and color. West has running water with lavatories and drinking fountains in each wardrobe, as has also the new building at East Bethel. The New Primary Building is, of course, in perfect condition and the Grammar Building has recently been made so. The latter building never had such an attractive appearance as it has today. Middle Intervale building needs a small outlay to bring come of its features up with those in all the other buildings in town.

There has been a large increase in the number of students in the Academy. This speaks well for the interest in education in the town and it explains the large overdraft in the High School Tuition Account. To pay this overdraft and next year's increase the appropriation should be increased by at least \$2,000. Keeping open the school at Northwest Bethel and expenditures for three children on the Milton road will require \$500 more for Common Schools. The appropriation for Repairs can be reduced, as the only special needs are at Middle Intervale. The appropriation for textbooks requires a small increase.

It seems to me that the schools of the town are doing exceedingly well. Teachers are earnest and efficient, building conditions are unexcelled, and school groups are not too large for the best of work. There is one handicap. With rare exceptions the salary scale is too low to hold teachers of proven worth unless they have or acquire home ties in the town.

The usual recommendations, accounts, and statistics will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. RUSSELL, Superintendent of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Common Schools,	\$14,000.
High School Tuition,	6,500.
Textbooks,	550.
Repairs,	200.
Supplies,	500.

ACCOUNTS

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Received			
Balance from last year,	\$ 828 16		
Town,	4,500 00		
State,	700 00	\$6,028 16	
Paid			
Gould Academy, W S F 1928,	\$6,995 00		
Woodstock, W S F 1928,	120 00	\$7,115 00	
Overexpended,		\$1,086 00	

COMMON SCHOOLS

Received			
Unexpended last year,	\$235 96		
Refund Gwendolyn Godwin,	1 00		
Town,	13,500 00		
Town fund,	26 00		
State,	4,012 22		
Tuition, Gilead, W S F 1928,	162 00	\$17,936 18	

Paid

Teachers,	\$11,594	00	
Fuel,	1,056	73	
Janitors,	1,324	30	
Conveyance,	3,875	68	
Tuition, Greenwood, W S F 1928,	205	00	\$18,056 21

Overexpended,

\$120 03**TEXTBOOKS**

Received

Unexpended last year,	\$ 7	53	
Town,	500	00	
Books sold, F. E. Russell,	4	63	
Books sold, Greenwood,	12	11	
Books sold, Gilead,	41	50	
Books sold, Mason,	32	21	\$597 98

Paid

American Book Co.,	\$118	25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	33	02	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	63	13	
Ginn & Co.,	142	94	
The Macmillan Co.,	59	06	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	79	88	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	4	88	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	151	02	
World Book Co.,	49	28	
Rowe Peterson & Co.,	8	08	
J. B. Taylor,	12	33	\$721 87

Overexpended,

\$123 89**REPAIRS**

Received

Town,	\$600	00	
W. B. Twaddle,	7	00	\$607 00
Overexpended last year,			\$117 56

Available,

\$489 44

Paid

S. T. Achenbach,	\$ 8	40	
D. Grover Brooks,	48	43	
Harry Sawin,	82	95	
S. B. Newton,	3	14	

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	45 85	
Smith & Brown,	1 50	
M. F. Clough,	189 26	
C. A. Goddard,	15 75	
James Wiles,	3 00	
D. C. Philbrook,	5 00	
H. N. Head,	90 29	
H. I. Bean,	43	
J. P. Butts,	7 33	\$501 23
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Overexpended,		\$11 89

SUPPLIES

Received

Balance from last year,	\$ 9 81	
Town,	500 00	
Refund, J. L. H. Co.,	1 80	
Sold Greenwood,	87 09	\$598 70

Paid

Bethel Light Co. and C. M. Pr.,	\$ 29 42	
Van Tel. & Tel. Co.,	51 77	
C. A. Goddard,	7 30	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	192 22	
Milton Bradley Co.,	212 74	
Oxford County Citizen,	41 42	
D. W. Cushing,	3 16	
The Papercrafters,	11 57	
F. E. Russell,	35 41	
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick,	22 76	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	2 65	
Shaw Walker Co.,	4 08	\$614 60
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Overexpended,

\$15 90

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Omitted from last report)

Received

Parent-Teacher Association,	\$150 00	
State,	150 00	\$300 00

Paid

Bills of Parent-Teacher Association,	\$150 00	
Herrick Bros. Co.,	18 66	
J. A. Spinney,	3 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	53 94	

C. A. Goddard,	13 00	
W. W. Welch Mfg. Co.,	60 80	\$300 00

NEW EAST BETHEL BUILDING

Received		
Town,	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00
Paid		
Smith & Brown, reservoir,	\$ 91 81	
H. I. Bean, contract,	4,877 00	
H. I. Bean, extra work,	10 50	
S. H. Browne, extra paint,	38 85	
J. L. Hammett Co., furniture,	90 40	
J. B. Roberts, chairs,	5 00	
Irving Carver, shades,	11 50	\$5,125 06
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Unexpended,		\$374 94

NEW NORTHWEST BUILDING

Received		
Town in March,	\$1,000 00	
Town in Aug.,	1,500 00	\$2,500 00
Paid		
Keenan Structural Slate Co.,	\$ 40 39	
J. L. Hammett Co., furniture,	143 95	
Freight,	5 10	
H. I. Bean,	16 10	
Charles Tuell,	3 00	
D. Grover Brooks,	89 43	
Leslie Davis,	554 64	
H. I. Bean,	595 00	
J. P. Butts,	92 30	
H. Alton Bacon,	22 50	
Smith & Brown,	341 52	
Herbert Swan,	172 00	
S. O. Packard,	79 80	
Norman Sanborn,	120 00	
L. W. Abbott,	45 77	
Arnol Brown,	20 00	
F. E. Coolidge,	60 00	
Fred Chapman,	90 00	
Glen Mason,	72 00	
S. H. Browne,	112 10	
Charles Tuell,	15 00	\$2,690 60
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Overexpended,		\$190 60

STATISTICS

Teacher Term Length Salary Registration Av. Att.

Eighth Grammar

Leonard J. Allen	W	12	\$25	20	18.7
Leonard J. Allen	S	10	25	23	20
Marjorie T. Hanson	F	14	25	22	19.8

Seventh Grade

Electa C. Chapin	W	12	17	18	15.8
Electa C. Chapin	S	10	17	18	16
Electa C. Chapin	F	14	19	20	17.2

Sixth Grade

Thelma D. Cooper	W	12	22	17	15.2
Thelma D. Cooper	S	10	22	17	14.8
Thelma C. Van	F	14	22	39	32.7

Fifth Grade

Maude E. Cummings	W	12	22	36	32.9
Maude E. Cummings	S	10	22	36	33.2
Maude E. Cummings	F	14	22	28	24.9

Fourth Primary

Alice A. Ballard	W	12	22	25	22
Alice A. Ballard	S	10	22	26	21
Alice A. Ballard	F	14	22	21	18.6

Third Grade

Katharine E. Gale	W	12	22	26	21
Katharine E. Gale	S	10	22	23	19
Marian E. Bean	F	14	17	32	29.7

Second Grade

Dorothy Goodnow	W	12	22	30	26
Dorothy Goodnow	S	10	22	32	27
Dorothy Goodnow and Ruth H. Carver	F	14	22	34	26

First Grade

Ethel P. Bisbee	W	12	25	39	31.8
Ethel P. Bisbee	S	10	25	39	34.7
Ethel P. Bisbee	F	14	25	37	30.8

Teacher	Term	Length	Salary	Registration	Av. Att.
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Middle Intervale

Mary C. Stanley	W	12	20	14	12.6
Mary C. Stanley	S	10	20	14	12
Mary C. Stanley	F	14	20	16	13.5

East Grammar

Marion Skillings	W	12	17	20	18.3
Marion Skillings	S	10	17	21	19.5
Mae Briggs	F	14	17	22	20.6

East Primary

Geraldine Valentine	W	12	17	18	14.6
Geraldine Valentine	S	10	17	19	16.2
Edna M. Bean	F	14	16	24	22.5

South Bethel

Madeline Brinck	W	12	16	27	19.1
Madeline Brinck	S	10	16	19	16.9
Madeline Brinck	F	14	18	19	17.4

Northwest Bethel

Gladys Gibbs	W	12	16	8	5.2
Gladys Gibbs	S	10	16	9	7
Marion Skillings	F	14	17	10	9.5

West Grammar

Sylvia Grover	W	12	17	18	16.4
Sylvia Grover	S	10	17	19	17.7
Sylvia Grover	F	14	17	19	18.1

West Primary

Olive A. Head	W	12	17	24	20
Olive A. Head	S	10	17	24	22
Olive A. Head	F	14	18	15	14

Music

Pearl Talbot	W&S	25
Georgiana Munro	F	25

School Census—574. Promoted to High School—30.
 Graduated—12.

CONVEYANCE

F. R. Flint, four routes,	\$35.00
Clyde Whitman, Grover Hill, two loads,	20.00
George Hapgood, Songo,	5.00
Mrs. Robert Clough, Songo,	2.00
True Eames, Paradise, winter,	5.00
Harry Brown, Stanley's,	7.50
Vear Bean, Chandler Hill,	12.00
L. C. Stevens, Winslow's,	\$12.00 and 10.00
Daniel Foster, Bloody Street,	12.50
Everett Billings, winter,	4.00
Mrs. J. H. Ackley, Milton Road,	5.00

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

1928.

Feb. 3. Married at Ellsworth, Me., by Rev. Mabelle H. Whitney: Guy L. Thurston, Jr., 21, of Bethel and Madelaine Mae Rogers, 22, of Old Town, Me.

Feb. 22. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Arthur Garber, 44 and Rosa T. Swan, 32, both of Bethel, Me.

Mar. 17. Married at West Paris, Me., by Eleanor B. Forbes: Walter Maxim, 30, of Bethel, Me., and Doris M. Ellingwood, 19, of Paris, Me.

Mar. 24. Married at Andover, Me., by Rev. James Renfren: Leon W. Abbott, 25 and Thelma M. Meisner, 21, both of Bethel, Me.

Apr. 7. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Charles R. Vashaw, 24, of Bethel, Me., and Olive A. Record, 17, of So. Paris, Me.

Apr. 9. Married at Bethel, Me., by H. H. Hastings, Justice of the Peace: Elmer Smith, 28, of Bethel, Me., and Jennie Smith, 28, of Berlin, N. H.

Apr. 17. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Ralph Burris, 24, of Bethel, Me., and Eva LaBrecque, 24, of Hanover, N. H.

May 7. Married at So. Paris, Me., by Rev. J. E. Redden: Joseph Abe Arsenault, 26, and Yvonne Richard, 26, both of Bethel, Me.

May 7. Married at So. Paris, Me., by Rev. J. E. Redden: Anthony Maddix, 26, and Katherine Gallant, 24, both of Bethel, Me.

May 12. Married at So. Paris, Me., by Rev. Rensel H. Colby: Gardiner L. Brown, 21, and Marie L. Chapman, both of Bethel, Me.

May 23. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Clifford Leslie Gray, 22, of Brunswick, Me., and Katherine Elizabeth Gale, 22, of Bethel, Me.

May 26. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Ernest E. Luxton, 51, and Mrs. Lois M. Bishop, 47,

both of Bethel, Me.

May 31. Married at Norway, Me., by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, Jr., Roland E. Annis, 34, and Mrs. Eugenia Arsenault, 30, both of Bethel, Me.

June 20. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Percy Alfred Hudson, 32, of Keene, N. H., and Marion Holt Frost, 31, of Bethel, Me.

June 20. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Erwin M. Hutchinson, 27, of Bethel, Me., and Bertha I. Briggs, 27, of Albany, Me.

June 4. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. Stanley Manning: Amos G. Fortier, 44, of Skowhegan, Me., and Dorothy B. Hutchins, 28, of Bethel, Me.

June 9. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Robert M. Silver, 23, of Rumford Center, Me., and Rose Harriett Wood, 19, of Rumford, Me.

July 4. Married at Woodstock, Me., by Rev. A. W. Young: Benjamin W. Wilson, 25, and Bertha Alice Verrill, 16, both of Bethel, Me.

July 16. Married at Wilson's Mills, Me., by Rev. Robert Haldane: Theodore Hewey, 25, of Andover, Me., and Elsie P. Flint, 21, of Bethel, Me.

Aug. 11. Married at West Bethel, Me., by Rev. Roger P. Cleveland: Walter L. Wheeler, 51, and Elizabeth M. Leighton, 39, both of Auburn, Me.

Sept. 2. Married in Bethel, by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, 26, and Thelma Cooper, 20, both of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 26. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Harry Z. Swan, 21, of Greenwood, Me., and Marion L. Pratt, 15, of Norway, Me.

Sept. 8. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: William Chalmers Chapman, 21, and Ruth E. Hastings, 21, both of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 8. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. Stanley Carne: J. Wallace Thomas, 30, of Rumford, Me., and Gertrude A. Chapman, 21, of Bethel, Me.

Sept. 21. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Ernest A. Sanborn, 20, of South Paris, Me., and Rita L. Burgess, 18, of Bethel Me.

Oct. 25. Married at Bethel, Me., by H. H. Hastings, Justice of the Peace: Donald Dresser, 27, and Jessie Stern, 31, both of Berlin, N. H.

Oct. 31. Married at Bethel, Me., by H. H. Hastings, Justice of the Peace: Tony Alati, 34, and Colomba Paragrato, 17, both of Berlin, N. H.

Nov. 23. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. L. A. Edwards: Fred Smith, 43, and Theresa McFarlane, 37, both of Berlin, N. H.

Nov. 26. Married at Bryant's Pond, Me., by Rev. A. W. Young: Lenwood A. Verrill, 29, and Annie E. Smith, 23, both of Bethel.

Nov. 24. Married at Berlin, N. H., by Rev. M. J. Smith: Clyde Hall, 37, and Melba M. Blake, 25, both of Bethel, Me.

Dec. 24. Married at Bethel, Me., by Rev. W. R. Patterson: Fred Aubin, 38, and Elsa B. Heim, 21, both of Bethel.

Dec. 25. Married at Rumford Center, Me., by Rev. Gardner Wills: Freeman W. Merrill, 19, and Velma R. Fish, 21, both of Bethel.

BIRTHS

1928.

Jan. 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Willis Bartlett, a son, Willis Bartlett, Jr., 1st child. (This record was overlooked in last year's report.)

Feb. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau, a son, stillborn, 1st child.

Feb. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, a son, Frank Alvin, 6th child.

Feb. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Robertson, a daughter, Helen Agnes, 6th child.

Feb. 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Joel F. Merrill, a son, Kenneth William, 11th child.

Feb. 19. To Mr. and Mrs. Gard R. Bennett, a son, Robert Gard, 1st child.

Mar. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, a son, Frank Albert, Jr., 4th child.

Mar. 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, a son, 2nd child.

Mar. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Haunt, a son, Frank Arthur, Jr.

Mar. 21. To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson, a son, Richard Parker, 1st child.

Mar. 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan, a son, stillborn, 1st child.

Apr. 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Vashaw, a son, 5th child.

Apr. 12. To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wm. Carter, a daughter, Barbara Trask, 2nd child.

Apr. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, daughter, 2nd child.

Apr. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bartlett, a son, Edward James, 2nd child.

May 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stearns, a daughter, Arlene May, 5th child.

May 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. S. Tyler, a daughter, Clare Eslyn, 5th child.

May 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skillings, a daughter, Mary Arlita, 5th child.

May 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, a daughter, Alice Marguerite, 2nd child.

June 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Noyes, a daughter, Marilyn Rose, 2nd child.

June 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye, a daughter, Pearl Woodrow, 4th child.

July 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Cross, a daughter, Norma Louise, 5th child.

Aug. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, a daughter, Ruth Elaine, 2nd child.

Aug. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber, a daughter, Ruth Marilyn.

Aug. 8. To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vear Bean, a son, Frank Raymond, 4th child.

Aug. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherman Allen, a daughter, Beverley Jean, 2nd child.

Aug. 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, a son, Eugene Addison, Jr., 1st child.

Aug. 27. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Silver, a daughter, Marion Joy, 2nd child.

Aug. 27. To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elmer Swan, a son, Guy Elmer, 1st child.

Aug. 21. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Bennett, a daughter, Colleen Frances, 1st child.

Aug. 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward Arsenault, a son, Joseph Tilmon, 1st child.

Aug. 29. To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall, a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, 2nd child.

Sept. 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzel, a son, Calvin Edward, 5th child.

Sept. 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Ward, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 1st child.

Sept. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Goddard, a son, Robert Franklin, 1st child.

Sept. 29. To Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Brown, a son, Edward Robert, 1st child.

Sept. 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, a son, Frederick Wallace, 2nd child.

Oct. 24. To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Farrar of Randolph, N. H., a daughter, Elva Lucy, 4th child.

Oct. 27. To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Greenleaf, a son, John Stevens, 3rd child.

Oct. 31. To Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Enman, a daughter, Avis Fay, 2nd child.

Nov. 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman, a daughter, Naomi Elsie, 2nd child.

Nov. 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon, a son, Herbert Francis, 5th child.

Nov. 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Ormando B. Farwell, a son, stillborn, 7th child.

Dec. 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrill, a son, George Everett, 2nd child.

Nov. 18. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hastings, a daughter, Virginia Lee, 1st child.

Dec. 31. To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Brown, a son, Leland Richard, 1st child.

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Jan. 22. To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake, a son, Harlan Carroll, 2nd child.

Jan. 6. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Gordon, a son, Edward Wallace, 6th child.

DEATHS

1928.

Feb. 7. In Bethel, Me., Henry M. Verrill, age 61 years, 9 mos., 14 days. Birthplace, So. Paris, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Feb. 13. In Bethel, Me., stillborn child of Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau.

Feb. 17. In Lewiston, Me., Marie Wight Hamel, age 29 yrs., 7 mos., 1 day. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, chronic myocarditis.

Feb. 17. In Gilead, Me., Fred Lincoln Ordway, age 65 yrs., 15 days. Birthplace, Greenland, N. H. Cause of death, Cinhosis of liver. Burial at West Bethel.

Feb. 18. In Bethel, Me., Gustus Lamere, age 82 yrs. 10 mos., 16 days. Birthplace, Canada. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

Feb. 18. In North Newry, Me., Valada N. Enman, age 24 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days. Birthplace, North Grafton, Mass. Cause of death, eclampsia.

Feb. 26. In Bethel, Me., James Silver Hutchins, age 63 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Mar. 22. In Bethel, Me., Henry Melvin Osgood, age 73 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days. Birthplace, Waterville, Me. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.

Mar. 26. In Bethel, Me., Ada May Smith, age 65 years, 10 mo., 12 days. Birthplace, Montville, Me. Cause of death, suicide by taking cholorform.

Apr. 6. In Bethel, Me., Edgar Elsworth Chase, age 65 yrs., 5 mos., 29 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death organic disease of heart.

Apr. 12. In Bethel, Me., Mrs Inez L. Cotton, age 62 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days.. Birthplace, Rumford, Me. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

Apr. 17. In Newry. Me., William H. Powers, age 77 years, 7 mos., 19 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Apr. 25. In Bethel, Me., Fannie M. Mason, age 70 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

Apr. 29. In Rumford, Me., Alberto F. Copeland, age 68 yrs. 2 mos., 29 days. Birthplace, Dexter, Me. Cause of death, generalized septicaemia.

May 27. In Rumford, Me., Ora McCrum King, age 40 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days. Birthplace, New Brunswick. Cause of death, embolism.

May 29. In Bethel, Me., Flora Nancy Swan, age 71 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days. Birthplace Berlin, N. H. Cause of death, influenza, (bronchial).

June 19. In Bethel, Me., George W. Mason, age 81 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death angina pectoris.

June 20. In Portland, Me., Annie Francis Magill, age 77 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days. Birthplace, Fryeburg, Me. Cause of

death, hypostatic pneumonia. Burial at Bethel, Me.

June 1. In Mason Me., Mrs. Edna Conner, age 65 yrs., 13 days. Birthplace, Albany, Me. Cause of death pernicious anemia. Burial at West Bethel.

June 20. In Bethel, Me., Alcina E. Kendall Grover, age 70 yrs. Birthplace, Newry, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Aug. 14. In Orono, Me., Ziba Durkee, age 76 yrs., 6 mos., 25 days. Birthplace Magalloway, Me. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis myocarditis. Burial at Bethel, Me.

June 21. In Islip, N. Y., Gladys Pearl Rockey, age 30 yrs. Birthplace, Portland, Me. Burial at Bethel, Me.

Aug. 5. In Shelburne, N. H., Gloria Arlene Heath, age 3 mos. Birthplace, Portland, Me. Cause of death, malnutrition. Place of burial, Bethel.

Aug. 8. In Bellows Falls, Vt., Martha Emma Smith, age 62 yrs., 9 mos., 20 days. Birthplace, Andover, Me. Cause of death, chronic nephritis. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Aug. 1. In Waterville, Me., Perley A. Flanders, age 60 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days. Birthplace, Mayfield, Me. Cause of death, acidosis. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Sept. 5. In Bethel, Me. Catharine S. Howe, age 83 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days. Birthplace, N. Rumford, Me. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

Sept. 28. In Hebron, Me., Loren M. Glines, age 47 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, chronic pulmonary tuberculosis. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Oct. 1. In Bethel, Me., Eli L. Mason, age 91 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days. Birthplace, Gilead, Me. Cause of death, acute bronchitis.

Oct. 11. In Bethel, Me., Josiah A. Brown, age 83 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, cerebral haemorrhage.

Oct. 16. In Haverhill, Mass., George F. Russell, age 73 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days. Cause of death, hypertrophy heart. Place of burial, Bethel.

Oct. 17. In Berlin, N. H., Sadie G. Vashaw, age 49 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, hypostatic pneumonia following auto accident. Place of burial, Bethel, Me.

Oct. 7. In Portland, Me., Cora Berry, age 66 yrs. 6 mos., 7 days. Birthplace, Naples, Me. Cause of death, heart disease, arterio sclerosis, hypertension. Place of burial, Bethel.

Oct. 24. In Gray, Me., Sadie C. Seeley, age 62 yrs., 6 mos., 13 days. Birthplace, Monson, Me. Cause of death, aortic insufficiency. Place of burial, West Bethel.

Nov. 7. In Greenwood, Mrs. Nellie Kennagh, age 77 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, myocarditis.

Nov. 9. In Bethel, Me., Mamie Damon Donahue, age 58 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days. Birthplace, Lynn, Mass. Cause of death, acute dilation of heart during attack of acute asthma.

Nov. 12. In Bethel, Me., Horace M. McFarland, age 59 yrs., 5 mos., 16 days. Birthplace, Framingham, Mass. Cause of death, acute dilation of heart (heart bloc).

Nov. 15. In Bethel, Me., Aldana Brooks, age 73 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

Nov. 20. In Bethel, Me., Alice G. Mason, age 69 yrs., 5 mos., 27 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death organic disease of heart.

Nov. 19. In Berlin, N. H., Deborah J. Chapman, age 94 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days. Probable cause of death, senility, found dead in bed. Burial at Bethel.

Nov. 18. In Bethel, stillborn infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Dec. 7. In Bethel, Everett E. McKeen, age 64 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days. Birthplace, Stoneham, Me. Cause of death, acute angina pectoris.

Dec. 10. In Bethel, Me., Gardner R. Vashaw, age 8 mos., 5 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

Dec. 10. In Bethel, Me., Calvin Edward Wentzel, age 3 mos., 5 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, pneumonia.

Dec. 17. In Rumford, Me., Marita May Walker, age 8 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, diabetes. Place of burial, Bethel.

Dec. 26. In Bethel, Me., Emma J. Nutting, age 77 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days. Birthplace, Byron, Me. Cause of death, nephritis.

Dec. 28. In Bethel, Me., Addie W. Herrick, age 67 yrs., 11 mos. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, chronic intestinal nephritis.

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Jan. 11. In Bethel, Me., Etta H. Coolidge, age 73 yrs., 6 mos., 2 days. Birthplace, Wisconsin. Cause of death, cerebral apoplexy.

Jan. 25. In Bethel, Me., Ernest O. Cross, age 71 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, broncho pneumonia. Burial at West Bethel, Me.

Jan. 29. In Bethel, Me., Charles N. Swan, age 71 yrs. 14 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 4th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose one member of School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a Tax Collector for year 1929.

Art. 10. To choose Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 12. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of common schools for ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for secondary schools for 1929.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses and overexpenditure.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school supplies for year 1929.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to maintain music in the schools.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges and overexpenditure for 1929.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads and overexpenditure for 1929.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$940.20, said amount being Town's portion for the maintenance of State and State-aid highways during the year 1929 under the provision of Sec. 9, Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise a special appropriation for care of third class roads.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$400.00 to be used in cutting bushes on town roads.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and lay out a right of way for Marshall R. Hastings on down river side of fill leading off the north end of Steel Bridge, said fill having blocked said Marshall R. Hastings' right of way on up river side of said bridge.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote for support of poor for 1929.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the upkeep of sewers.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers for ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town bonds and interest.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote and raise \$37.50 to pay Collector's Bond for 1929 and balance from 1928.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote and raise \$75.00 to pay Treasurer's Bond for 1929 and balance from 1928.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money if necessary to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$400 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$200 to complete the school yard fence at the new Primary Building.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$500 for the repair and building of sidewalks.

Art. 40. To see what action the Town will take relative to the drainage of Paradise Road.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to ratify and adopt the action of the Selectmen in procuring the money appropriated at the special town meeting held on May 5, 1928, to build a new school house at East Bethel, for which town note was given Bethel Savings Bank for \$5,000.00.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended toward the extermination of the Pine Blister rust in our town.

Art. 43. To see what action the Town will take relative to abatement of personal property tax of Morrill, Adams Co. for year 1928.

Art. 44. To see what action the Town will take relative to exemption of personal property tax of Morrill, Adams Co. for a period of five years.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$90.00 to match State Department of Health funds for the support of county public health nursing, to continue work with mothers and children, which is now being carried on entirely by the State Department of Health.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the estate of the late Alcina E. Grover the sum of fifty dollars, the income of same to be used for the care of the John Grover lot in the Grover Hill cemetery, and keeping the stones in place that mark the graves of George E. Grover and wife, Alcina E. Grover.

Art. 48. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchase of a McCormick-Wehr Deering power grader for road work.

Art. 49. To see what action the town will take in regard to location for a town dump and to raise a sum of money to care for same.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 51. To see what action the town will take relative to providing storage for its snow removal equipment, summer road machinery, tools and material.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of town road leading over Robinson Hill beginning at the intersection with the Federal road on easterly side of

said Robinson Hill to the intersection with said Federal road on westerly side of said Robinson Hill.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. 1929.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
ARNOL R. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Common Schools,	\$14,000 00
Secondary School Tuition,	6,500 00
School Building Repairs,	200 00
School Supplies,	500 00
School Text-books,	550 00
Roads and Bridges,	4,600 00
Cutting Bushes,	400 00
Winter Roads and Overexpenditure,	2,500 00
State Aid Road,	666 00
Maintenance and Patrol,	940 00
Town Poor,	500 00
Town Officers,	2,600 00
Town Bond and Interest,	1,100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Treasurer's Bond,	75 00
Collector's Bond,	37 50
Bethel Public Library,	400 00
Miscellaneous Account,	300 00
Sewers,	500 00
Public Nurse,	90 00
Repair Third Class Roads,	500 00